such holding shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting permission to each House to adjourn from February 2 to February 6.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

# SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 2, 1939

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

House Bill No. 71. House Bill No. 157. House Bill No. 251.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

#### SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Friday, February 3, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Burkett  $\mathbf{A}$ llen  $\mathbf{Burney}$ Allison Cauthorn Alsup Celaya  $\mathbf{A}$ nderson Chambers Bailey Clark Cleveland Baker of Fort Bend Cockrell Baker of Grayson Coleman Bovd Colson, Mrs. Boyer Corry Bradbury Crossley Bradford Daniel Bray Davis of Jasper Bridgers Dean Broadfoot Derden Brown of Cherokee Dickison  $\mathbf{Brown}$ Dickson of Nacogdoches Dowell Bundy Dwyer

Faulkner Monkhouse Ferguson Montgomery Fielden Newell Fuchs Nicholson Galbreath Oliver Gilmer Olsen Goodman Pace-Gordon, Mrs. Petsch Hale Pevehouse Hamilton Ragsdale Hankamer Reader of Bexar Hardeman Reader of Erath Hardin Reaves Harper Reed Harrell of Bastrop Rhodes Harrell of Lamar Riviere Harris Roach Hartzog Roberts Heflin Robinson Holland Russell Howard Schuenemann Howington Skiles Hull Smith of Frio Hunt Smith of Hopkins Isaacks Smith Johnson of Ellis of Matagorda Johnson of Tarrant Spencer Kennedy Stinson Kern Stoll Kerr Talbert Kersey Taylor Kinard Tennant King Thornberry Langdon / Thornton Lehman Turner Leonard  $\mathbf{Vale}$ Leyendecker Vint Little Voigt Lock Weldon Loggins Wells McAlister Westbrook McDaniel White McDonald  $\mathbf{Wilson}$ McFarland Winfree McMurry  $\mathbf{W}$ ood Worley McNamara Mohrmann Wright

#### Absent

Mays

Absent—Excused

Keith Bell Blankenship London Bond Morris Colquitt Piner Cornett Pope Davis of Upshur Segrist Donaghey Shell Felty Tarwater Harp Waggoner

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Lord, we come to Thy throne of grace this morning for that enduement of vision and understanding that we need from day to day. Wilt Thou lead us as we go, and strengthen us as we work, for we know that when we are really serving our State and our fellowmen we shall be found serving Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen."

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Colquitt for today, on motion of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Davis of Upshur for today, on motion of Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Donaghey for today, on motion of Mr. Gilmer.

Mr. Harp for today, on motion of Mr. Boyer.

Mr. Cornett for today, on motion of Mr. Wells.

Mr. London for today, on motion of Mr. Riviere.

Mr. Segrist for today, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Shell for today, on motion of Mr. Schuenemann.

Mr. Tarwater, on account of important State business, for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Morris for today, on motion of Mr. Thornberry.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Thornberry.

Mr. Bell for today, on motion of Mr. Thornberry.

Mr. Piner for today, on motion of Mr. Hale.

Mr. Blankenship for today, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Waggoner for today, on motion of Mrs. Colson.

· The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Pope for today, on motion of Mr. Boyd.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and culture.

referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

#### By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'warehousemen' and 'warehouse,' names and words associated therewith; and providing for the licensing and bonding of same and the manner of securing license and bond and exempting certain warehouses; and providing for the pro-cedure thereof; defining the duties and liabilities of warehousemen; and providing for the Commissioner of Agriculture to supervise warehouses; and to approve forms of receipts, records and certificates, and providing for records to be kept, and for the inspection of same; for warehouse examiners with a general director thereof; for salaries and qualifica-tions and for bonding of same and prescribing their duties; providing for warehousemen to furnish an annual audit of reserve funds, assets and liabilities, and the manner of making same; providing for examination fees; fixing the amount of same and to whom payable; providing for the disposition of same to the State Treasurer in a special fund; providing for forced liquidation of insolvent warehousemen; providing for method of handling grain in excess of storage capacity; providing for separate accounts for grain, that grain warehouse receipts shall show kind, grade, etc., complying with U. S. Grain Standards Act; providing for delivery of grain on surrender of receipts; providing for handling of grain at time of delivery to warehouse, and for issuance of tickets; providing for forfeitures and penalties for violation of provisions of this Act and for violating certain provisions of Chapter 4, Title 93, Revised Civil Statutes 1925; making failure to obey law a penal offense and fixing punishment therefor; providing for the interpre-tation of this Act; repealing Chap-ters 1, 2 and 3, and Article 5661, and subsection 10, of Article 5613, Chapter 4, Title 93, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, Senate Bill 34, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, and any other laws in con-flict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an Emergency Appropriation to the Texas National Guard Armory Board of \$3,500.00 for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1939, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boyd:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the position of Information Bureau to be located in the Capitol of Texas, setting out qualifi-cations, salary, and making appro-priation for such Bureau, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Pevehouse:

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 11 (eleven), Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, "An page 785, Chapter 466, Title 116, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, Regular Session, being House Bill No. 16, Chapter 369, page 752, so as to eliminate the fee charged and/or collected for issuance of a chauffeur's license, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Alsup and Mr. Bradbury:

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any institution of higher learning supported in whole or in part by State funds to require as a prerequisite for a Bachelor of Arts Degree and/or for a Master of Arts Degree, or for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, and/or a Master of Science Degree in Education any foreign language and/or any mathematics with the exception of arithmetic, and providing for certain other exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Olsen, Mr. Leyendecker and Mr. Reader of Bexar:

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled

tion of private corporations to organize laborers, working men, wage earners, and farmers to protect themselves in their various pursuits; vesting authority in the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to make investigation concerning applications for charters and amendments to charters for such purposes, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Brown of Nacogdoches:

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Department of Public Welfare for the State of Texas; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; creating a State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing its rights, powers and duties; defining certain terms; providing for the administration of this Act; providing for the payment of Old Age Assistance; providing financial aid to the needy blind; dependent and destitute children and persons who are in dependent circumstances; accepting for the State of Texas all the provisions of the Social Security Act, as passed by the Congress of the United States; transferring all the rights, powers and duties of the Division of Child Welfare of the State Board of Control to the State Department of Public Welfare; transferring all the rights, powers and duties of the Texas Relief Commission to the State De-partment of Public Welfare and abolish the Texas Relief Commission; transferring all the rights, powers and duties of the Old Age Assistance to the State Department of Public Welfare and abolishing the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission; providing for the transfer of the staff, records, and physical properties of the Division of Child Welfare of the Board of Control to the State Depart-ment of Public Welfare; providing for the transfer of the records and physical properties of the Old Age Assistance Commission to the State Department of Public Welfare; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the State Agency to cooperate with the Federal Govern-ment in the administration of the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the "An Act amending Subdivision 83 of State Agency to cooperate with Chil-Article 1302, Title 32, Chapter 1, of dren's Bureau of the United States the Revised Civil Statutes of the State Department of Labor in certain matof Texas, 1925, relating to the forma-ters, designating the State Depart-

commodities and other Federal resources; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the credit of the State Department of Public Welfare; making appropriations; providing a container; providing for certain variasaving clause; repealing House Bill tions in weight; prohibiting deceptive No. 7 of the Regular Session of the pack; providing standards for the sale Acts, laws or parts thereof in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bundy, Mr. Isaacks, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hunt:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Department of Public Welfare and transferring thereto all the rights, powers and duties heretofore conferred by law on the Division of Child Welfare of the Board of Control; and all of the rights, powers and duties heretofore conferred by law on the Texas Relief Commission; and all the rights, pow-ers and duties heretofore conferred by law upon the Texas Old Age Assistance, when not otherwise in conflict with any provision of this Act; and provided that this Act shall not interfere with the powers and functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education, the State Commission for the Blind or the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the State Health Department; and accepting the provisions and benefits of Title IV, Part 3 of Title V and Title X of the Federal 'Social Security Act'; and providing a Director of said State Department of Public Welfare, and fixing his salary."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 14 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas by amending Articles 1037 and 1037a, relating to weights and measures, and by adding the following new Articles numbered as follows: Articles 1037c, 1037d, 1037e, 1037f, 1037b, |

ment of Public Welfare as the State agency to cooperate with Federal Government in the administration or numerical count; regulating the and distribution of Federal surplus packing and marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of contents of such packages or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or Forty-fifth Legislature, and all other of butter, bread, milk, and meat and meat food products; including poultry; providing for establishment of standard net weight, net measure, or net forcommodities, numerical count products or articles; defining certain terms; providing penalties for the enforcement of the Act; repealing laws in conflict; including a saving clause, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Fuchs and Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legisla-ture of the State of Texas, pertaining to weights and measures, by amending Article 5714, which provides for the promulgation of specifications and tolerances for commercial weighing and measuring devices, and by adding a new Article to be numbered Article 5714a, providing for the approval of type for commercial weighing and measuring devices, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Voigt, Mr. Schuenemann, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Smith of Frio, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of certificates of title covering motor vehicles and their parts, with certain specified exceptions, so as to disclose ownership and encumbrances; defining the terms 'motor vehicle', 'lien', 'owner', 'mortgagee', 'mortgagor', 'first sale', 'subsequent sale', 'new car', 'used car', 'person', 'hereafter', 'receipt', 'stolen and converted', 'concealed mo-1037b, tor vehicle', 'manufacturer', 'importer', 1037g, 'distributor', 'dealer', 'motor number',

'serial number', 'manufacturer's certificate', 'importer's certificate', 'certificate of title', 'department', and 'designated agent'; placing the administration and enforcement of the law in the Department of Public Safety, and providing its rights and duties in respect thereto; authorizing the said Department to prescribe necessary forms, and to make rules necessary to effectuate the law; prescribing the method and manner of procuring certificates of title, issuance and reissuance of the same and duplicates thereof, and stating conditions and prerequisites therefor; requiring the owners and purchasers of motor vehicles to procure such certificates; requiring the transfer of certificates in all cases of sale, and making sales without transfer of certificate void; prohibiting the sale, disposition or purchase of motor vehicles without a certificate of title; providing for the showing of mortgages and other liens on such certificates; providing that such certificates shall constitute notice of such liens and mortgages, and prescribing the priorities of liens and mortgages as against all parties; prescribing the method and manner of endorsing the liens or mortgages on such certificates; providing for the cancellation or termination of such certificates and the release of liens and mortgages noted thereon; requiring the issuance of a certificate and the prerequisites thereof in connection with the re-building of motor vehicles and the sale, operation or disposition thereof; providing for the suspension or revocation of certificates of title; authorizing a hearing on any matter connected with the issuance, suspension or cancellation of such certificate and appeal to the courts after hearing; prohibiting the alteration, forgery or counterfeiting of such certificates or any assignment thereof, and making same an offense and providing a penalty; prohibiting making of application for certificates by other persons than the owner; prohibiting alteration, mutilation of any motor number, serial number or manufacturer's number on any motor vehicle, making same an offense and providing a penalty; making it an offense for any person to have in his possession a motor vehicle, motor, or motor block on which the motor number, second Legislature, and Articles 4555, serial number or manufacturer's num- 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4563, 4565,

ber has been changed, altered, erased or mutilated, and providing for a penalty; authorizing any peace officer to take possession of any such motor vehicle, motor, or motor block on which such numbers have been changed; requiring the payment of fees; prohibiting the use of false or fictitious names or addresses in the application for certificates; prohibit-the misrepresentation of any fact concerning the ownership or discharge of liens in connection with the issuance of certificates; making it unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the duties of the 'designated agents', requiring their performance thereof, and making their official bondsmen liable for their failure; providing for a fine of from Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the first of-fense and a double penalty for sub-sequent offenses; providing effective dates for the Act; providing a saving clause as to constitutionality; repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Ragsdale:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and fixing compensation for County Commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency." 4

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. Hull and Mr. Hankamer:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 521 of the Regular Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 142, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 401, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keith:

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4553, Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 7, Acts of First Called Session, Forty-

4565a, 4565b, of Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 5, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 738a, and Article 737, Chapter 5, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925; so as to provide for a State Board of Examiners in Optometry, qualifications for and method of filling vacancies on said Board; providing for election of officers and meetings of the Board; prescribing powers and duties of the Board; requiring all persons desiring to practice optometry in Texas to pass examina-tion: providing subjects for and tion; providing subjects for and method of giving examinations; pro-viding grounds for refusal of and cancellation of any license; prescribing examination fee; prescribing renewal license fee and method of obtaining duplicate licenses; defining terms; specifying acts constituting penal offenses and providing a penalty; repealing Article 4560, Chapter 10, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict. or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; declaring the rule that the remainder of the Act shall not be affected by the unconstitutionality of invalidity of any part thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hunt and Mr. Bundy:

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for mode and manner of collecting taxes, further defining duties of the Tax Collector and prescribing penalties for failure to render taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee Revenue and Taxation.

### ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL NO. 179

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Oliver was authorized to sign House Bill No. 179, as co-author of same.

# RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 192

to all changes and with the body of the bill.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Holland, House Bill No. 170 was ordered not printed.

INVITING GENERAL M. J. BON-NER TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Goodman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 110, Inviting General M. J. Bonner to address this House at 11:59 o'clock on Friday morning, the third of February.

Whereas, There is present in this city General M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth, who is Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans; and Whereas, General M. J. Bonner represents the cause of our fathers;

therefore be it

Resolved, That we invite General Bonner to address this House at 11:59 o'clock Friday morning, February third.

> GOODMAN READER of Bexar, HULL. ROBERTS HARDEMAN, REAVES COCKRELL.

The resolution was read second

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniel, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Department Davis of Davis Davi Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Mrs. Gordon, Hale Hamilton, Marketter, Marketter, Mrs. Gordon, Hale Hamilton, Marketter, Mrs. don, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Worm, Worsey, Kinard On motion of Mr. Baker of Fort Bend, by unanimous consent of the House, the caption of House Bill No. 192 was ordered amended to conform

Namara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Erath, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a Commercial Taxidermist, and providing a license for any person, firm or corporation operating as such; providing for disposition of moneys collected as license fees; permitting the sale of hides, antlers and hoofs of deer lawfully killed in this State to Commercial Taxidermists; providing for the keeping of records by licensed taxidermists; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act, declaring an emergency and the effective date of this Act."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

House Bill No. 43 failed to pass to engrossment.

Mr. Broadfoot moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 43 failed to pass to engrossment.

Mr. Reed moved to table the motion by Mr. Broadfoot.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Broadfoot to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 43 failed to pass to engrossment, it prevailed.

Question: Shall House Bill No. 43 pass to engrossment?

Mr. Broadfoot offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 43 by adding after the words "taxidermists" wherever such appears in the bill the words "commercial tanner" and "commercial purchaser of hides," and by further amending the bill by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

"Provided that no person be required to purchase more than one such license per year."

BROADFOOT, DAVIS of Jasper, FUCHS, GOODMAN.

Mr. Keith moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 43 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 13.

The motion prevailed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 10, Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, enacted in the year A. D. 1935, and declaring an energency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr Petsch, by unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 30 was ordered amended so as to include an emergency clause, and the caption was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 30 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—112

Allison
Alsup
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
of Fort Bend

Baker of Grayson Blankenship Boyer Bradbury Bradford Bray

Leyendecker Broadfoot Brown of Cherokee Little Brown Lock of Nacogdoches Loggins Bundy McAlister Burkett McDaniel Burney McDonaldCauthorn McFarland Celaya McMurry Chambers McNamara Clark Mohrmann Cockrell Montgomery Coleman Newell Colson, Mrs. Nicholson Crossley Oliver Daniel Olsen Davis of Jasper Pace Derden Petsch Dickison Pevehouse Dickson Reader of Erath Dowell Reaves Dwyer Reed Faulkner Rhodes Ferguson Riviere Fielden Roach Fuchs Roberts Galbreath Robinson Gilmer Russell Goodman Schuenemann Gordon, Mrs. Segrist Hale Skiles Hankamer Smith of Frio Hardeman Smith of Hopkins Hardin Smith Harper of Matagorda Harrell of Bastrop Stinson Harrell of Lamar Stoll Harris Talbert Hartzog Heflin Taylor Tennant Holland Thornberry Howington Thornton Hull Turner Hunt Vale Isaacks Vint Johnson of Ellis Voigt Johnson of Tarrant Weldon Kennedy Wells Kern Westbrook Kerr White Kersey Wilson Kinard Winfree Wood King Lehman Worley

## Present—Not Voting

#### Allen

#### Absent

Boyd Felty
Bridgers Hamilton
Cleveland Howard
Corry Langdon
Dean Leonard

MaysReader of BexarMonkhouseSpencerRagsdaleWright

### Absent—Excused

Bell London
Bond Morris
Colquitt Piner
Cornett Pope
Davis of Upshur Shell
Donaghey Tarwater
Harp Waggoner
Keith

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 134 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in Panola County for the purpose of taking any fur-bearing animals for a period of two (2) years; providing certain exceptions; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 134 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 134 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-115

Allen Bradford
Allison Bray
Alsup Bridgers
Anderson Broadfoot

Bailey Brown of Cherokee

Baker Brown

of Fort Bend of Nacogdoches

Baker of Grayson
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| Clark                                  | Lock            |
| Cleveland                              | Loggins         |
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| Coleman                                | McDaniel        |
| Colson, Mrs.                           | McDonald        |
| Corry                                  | McMurry         |
| Daniel                                 | McNamara        |
| Davis of Jasper                        | Monkhouse       |
| Dean                                   | Montgomery      |
| Derden                                 | Newell          |
| Dickison                               | Nicholson       |
| Dickson                                | Pace            |
| Dowell                                 | Pevehouse       |
| Dwyer                                  | Reader of Erath |
| Faulkner                               | Reaves          |
| Felty                                  | Reed            |
| Ferguson                               | Rhodes          |
| Galbreath                              |                 |
| Gilmer                                 | Riviere         |
| Goodman                                | Roach           |
|  | Roberts         |
| Gordon, Mrs.                           | Robinson        |
| Hale                                   | Russell         |
| Hamilton                               | Skiles          |
| Hankamer                               | Smith of Frio   |
| Hardeman                               | Smith           |
| Hardin                                 | of Matagorda    |
| Harper                                 | Spencer         |
| Harrell of Bastrop<br>Harrell of Lamar | Stinson         |
| Harrell of Lamar                       |                 |
| Harris                                 | Taylor          |
| Hartzog                                | Tennant         |
| Heflin                                 | Thornberry      |
| Holland                                | Thornton        |
| Howington                              | Turner          |
| Hunt                                   | Vale            |
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| Johnson of Ellis                       | Voigt           |
| Johnson of Tarrant                     | Weldon          |
| Kennedy                                | Wells           |
| Kern                                   | Westbrook       |
| Kerr                                   | White           |
|  | Wilson          |
| Kinard                                 | Winfree         |
| King                                   | Wood            |
| Lehman                                 | Worley          |
| Leonard                                | Wright          |
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#### Absent

Crossley Oliver Fielden Olsen Fuchs Petsch Howard Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Hull Langdon Schuenemann Mays Smith of Hopkins McFarland Stoll Mohrmann

#### Absent-Excused

Bell Colquitt
Blankenship Cornett
Bond Davis of Upshur

Donaghey Pope
Harp Segrist
Keith Shell
London Tarwater
Morris Waggoner
Piner

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 134 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 159 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 159, Å bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to A. B. Murdock to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or Highway Department in a Court of competent jurisdiction, for damages resulting by reason of the Texas Highway Department withholding a certain sum as liquidated damages, which is due and owing to the said A. B. Murdock for labor and material furnished in the building of Texas State Highway No. 34 in Tarrant County, Texas; providing that any judgment so recovered to be paid out of the funds of the Highway Department of the State of Texas; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be invalid, the invalidity of the provisions thereof shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 159 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McAlister moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 159 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Allen Bradbury
Allison Bradford
Alsup Bray
Bailey Bridgers
Baker Broadfoot

of Fort Bend Brown of Cherokee

Baker of Grayson Brown

Boyd of Nacogdoches

Boyer Burkett

Little Burney Cauthorn Lock McAlister Chambers Clark McDaniel McDonald Cockrell Coleman McFarland Colson, Mrs. McMurry McNamara Corry Crossley Mohrmann Monkhouse Daniel Davis of Jasper Montgomery Newell Dean Nicholson Derden Dickison Pace Pevehouse Dowell Dwyer Ragsdale Reader of Erath Faulkner Reaves Ferguson Galbreath Reed Riviere Gilmer Goodman Roach Gordon, Mrs. Roberts Robinson Hale Hankamer Russell Schuenemann Hardeman Hardin Skiles Smith of Frio Harper Smith of Hopkins Harrell of Bastrop Harrell of Lamar Smith Harris of Matagorda Spencer Heflin Holland Stinson Talbert Howington Taylor Hull Tennant Hunt Isaacks Thornton Turner Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant Vint Weldon Kennedy Kern Wells Westbrook Kerr Kersey White  $\mathbf{Wilson}$ Kinard King Winfree Langdon Wood Lehman Worley Wright Leonard Leyendecker

### Nays—1

### Stoll

Howard

#### Absent

| Anderson  | Loggins         |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Bundy     | Mays            |
| Celaya    | Oliver          |
| Cleveland | Olsen           |
| Dickson   | Petsch          |
| Felty     | Reader of Bexar |
| Fielden   | Rhodes          |
| Fuchs     | Thornberry      |
| Hamilton  | Vale            |
| Hartzog   | Voigt '         |

### Absent—Excused

Bell London Blankenship Morris Bond Piner Colquitt Pope Segrist Cornett Davis of Upshur Shell Donaghey Tarwater Waggoner Harp Keith

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 159 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

| ĺ | Yeas—113            |                    |  |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|
|   | Allen               | Harrell of Lamar   |  |
| İ | Allison             | Harris             |  |
| l | Alsup               | Hartzog            |  |
| I | Bailey              | Heflin             |  |
| I | Baker               | Holland            |  |
| l | of Fort Bend        | Howington          |  |
|   | Baker of Grayson    | Hull               |  |
|   | Boyd                | Hunt               |  |
|   | Boyer               | Johnson of Ellis   |  |
|   | Bradbury            | Johnson of Tarrant |  |
|   | Bradford            | Kennedy            |  |
|   | Bray                | Kern               |  |
|   | Bridgers            | Kerr               |  |
|   | Broadfoot           | Kersey             |  |
|   | Brown of Cherokee   | King               |  |
|   | Brown               | Langdon            |  |
|   | of Nacogdoches      | Lehman             |  |
|   | Bundy               | Leyendecker        |  |
|   | Burkett             | Little             |  |
|   | Chambers            | Lock               |  |
|   | Clark               | Loggins            |  |
|   | Cleveland           | McAlister          |  |
|   | Cockrell<br>Coleman | McDaniel           |  |
|   | Colson, Mrs.        | McDonald           |  |
|   |                     | McFarland          |  |
|   | Corry<br>Crossley   | McMurry            |  |
|   | Daniel              | McNamara           |  |
|   | Davis of Jasper     | Mohrmann           |  |
|   | Dean Dean           | Monkhouse          |  |
|   | Derden              | Montgomery         |  |
|   | Dickison            | Newell             |  |
|   | Dowell              | Nicholson          |  |
|   | Dwyer               | Oliver             |  |
|   | Faulkner            | Pace               |  |
|   | Ferguson            | Pevehouse          |  |
|   | Goodman             | Ragsdale           |  |
|   | Gordon, Mrs.        | Reader of Bexar    |  |
|   | Hale                | Reader of Erath    |  |
|   | Hamilton            | Reaves             |  |
|   | Hankamer            | Reed               |  |
|   |                     |                    |  |

Rhodes Riviere

Roach

Harrell of Bastrop Roberts

Hardeman

Hardin Harper

Thornton Robinson Russeli Turner Vale Schuenemann Skiles Vint Smith of Frio  $\mathbf{Voigt}$ Weldon Smith of Hopkins Wells Smith of Matagorda White Wilson Spencer Stinson Winfree Wood Talbert Taylor Worley Tennant Wright Thornberry

Nays—1

#### Stoll

#### Absent

Gilmer Anderson Howard Burney Isaacks Cauthorn Kinard Celaya Dickson Leonard Felty Mays Fielden Olsen **Fuchs** Petsch Galbreath Westbrook

### Absent—Excused

London Bell Blankenship Morris Bond Piner Colquitt Pope Cornett. Segrist Davis of Upshur Shell Donaghey Tarwater Harp Waggoner Keith

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 179 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Old Age Assistance Commission to pay interest on warrants issued against the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund; making appropriations therefor; restricting the total amount to be paid on account of any warrant issued for a given month; prescribing the powers and duties of certain State officials in reference thereto; prescribing the maximum rate of interest to be paid; providing that authority conferred in this Act shall not be limited by the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 472, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature:

providing for the payment of any warrants issued under the provisions of this Act; limiting the amount of warrants to be issued hereunder to not more than Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars and further providing that no such warrants on which interest is to be paid shall be issued after September I, 1939; making this Act cumulative of other laws by providing that it shall take precedence over any law conflicting herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown of Cherokee offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 179, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is hereby authorized to pay interest, so long as said warrants are unpaid, on warrants issued against the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund for the payment of old age assistance benefits when the cash balance of the moneys deposited to the credit of said Fund by the State of Texas is insufficient to pay in cash the State's part of the pension requirements, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys appropriated to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund a sufficient amount to pay interest charges accruing under this Act, but in the event that interest is paid on or on account of such warrants as authorized in this Act, no such warrant, issued for a single month, including both principal and interest paid thereon or therefor, shall ever exceed Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars of State money.

Sec. 2. The form and method of issuing such warrants and of paying the interest thereon as herein authorized shall be prescribed by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. The Comptroller and the Treasurer are authorized and directed to perform such duties as are required of them under the authority of this Act to accomplish its purpose.

reference thereto; prescribing the maximum rate of interest to be paid; providing that authority conferred in this Act shall not be limited by the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 472, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; Sec. 3. Before the issuance of any such warrants, the State Banking Board shall, upon application by the Old Age Assistance Commission, determine the rate of interest which shall be paid on account of such warrants as authorized herein, such in-

terest rate never to exceed two and one-half  $(2\frac{1}{2}\%)$  per centum per an-

Sec. 4. The authority conferred by this Act to pay said interest shall not be limited by the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 472, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature.

Sec. 5. Provided that the power conferred in this Act does not authorize the issuance of more than Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) Dollars of warrants upon which or on account of which interest may be paid, and provided further that no such warrants shall be issued after September 1, 1939.

Sec. 6. It is provided that the Treasurer of the State of Texas shall, on January 1, 1940, issue a call for all warrants now outstanding that have heretofore been issued under the authority and provisions of Chapter 496, page 2084, Acts, 1936, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Ses-sion, and the Treasurer is directed and authorized to pay at that time all of such warrants that are called together with interest thereon out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, and for such purposes all moneys in said Fund at that time are hereby reappropriated.

Sec. 7. It is provided that the Treasurer of the State of Texas shall, on June 1, 1940, issue a call for all warrants that might hereafter be issued under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, and at that time the Treasurer is directed and authorized to pay all of such warrants together with interest thereon out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, and for such purposes all moneys in said Fund at that time are hereby reappropriated. Provided further that such warrants as may be issued under the provisions of this Act shall in no case be called by the Treasurer prior to the date herein set out.

Sec. 8. This law shall be cumulative of all other laws on the subject, but in event any provision of this Act shall be in conflict with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this Act shall have precedence and shall be fully effective.

The fact that there are now accruing old age assistance benefits in amounts greater than the present monthly income to the Texas

Old Age Assistance Fund, the fact that any tax bills passed by the present Session of the Legislature will likely not bring in any revenues for several months, and the fact that it would be unfair to require the recipients of old age assistance benefits to discount their warrants or carry the interest burden of the deficit, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 179 and Section 6 thereof, by adding at the end of such Section 6 after the words "are hereby appropriated", the following:

"The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission shall have the authority to refinance the outstanding warrants that are hereinabove referred to, together with the outstanding interest thereon, if such Commission should have the opportunity to secure a lower rate of interest on said outstanding warrants between the effective date of this Act and January 1, 1940. The Commission shall further have the authority to enter into a contract and/or contracts for the carrying of the principal of such warrants and the interest either accumulated or to be accumulated thereon."

The amendment by Mr. Bradbury, to the committee amendment, was adopted.

Mr. Lehman offered the following substitute amendment for the committee amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 179, by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

## "A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and the State Treas-urer to invest Two Million, Five Hundred (\$2,500,000.00) Dollars out of the County and Road District Highway Fund, in certain State warrants in the Old Age Assistance certain State Fund, in warrants held by the Republic National Bank and Trust Company in Dallas, Texas, which are being held in the amount of One Million, Three Hundred Thirty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$1,330,-897.00) Dollars or so much thereof as needed to retire said indebtedness plus interest due; and in certain State warrants on the Old Age Assistance Fund, and directing the reimbursement of the County and Road District Highway Fund out of the General and/or Old Age Assistance Fund, as funds are available, and at the direction of the Old Age Assistance Commission, together with interest thereon, at the rate of one (1%) per cent per annum, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and the Treasurer of the State of Texas are hereby authorized and directed to invest Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand (\$2,500,000.00) Dollars of the County and Road District Highway Fund in warrants held by the Republic National Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, Texas, which are being held in the amount of One Million, Three Hundred Thirty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$1,330,897.00) Dollars, or so much thereof, as needed to retire said indebtedness plus interest due; and warrants hereafter issued by the State of Texas on the Old Age Assistance Fund; provided that all such warrants purchased by said Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and Treasurer, and paid for out of County and Road District Highway Fund, shall be held by the Treasurer for the use and benefit of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and County and Road District Highway Fund; and that said warrants purchased out of said County and Road District Highway Funds shall be taken up and the County and Road District Highway Fund be re-imbursed out of the Old Age Assistance Fund, as such funds become available, over and above funds necessary to maintain budgetary require- the caption of the bill was ordered

ments of the Old Age Assistance Commission, together with interest thereon at the rate of one (1%) per cent per annum, and at the direction of the Old Age Assistance Commission. State warrants so purchased shall upon such transfer remain in full force as such evidence of indebtedness of the State of Texas and each of said warrants shall be paid by the State Treasurer in due order as the revenues become available as herein provided to discharge the several warrants and in the same due order of said warrants where held by private persons.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be cumulative of all other laws pertaining to said Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and said County and Road District Highway Fund.

Sec. 3. The fact that current revenues for Old Age Assistance have been inadequate to meet monthly payments for the past seventeen (17) months and whereas the Revolving Fund which has supplemented the inadequate revenues has been completely depleted, leaving no source from which to obtain funds to maintain payments of grants to recipients now on the old age assistance rolls; and the belief that this condition is temporary; and the further fact that the County and Road District High-way Fund contain a sufficient surplus to justify the investment in State warrants, as above specified, an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage, and it is so enacted."

### RAGSDALE, LEHMAN, CORRY.

Mr. Bradbury raised a point of order, on further consideration of the substitute amendment, by Mr. Lehman, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill, and seeks to change the original purpose of the

The Chair sustained the point of order.

The committee amendment was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House,

amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 179 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 179 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Brown of Cherokee moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 179 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-118

Hardeman Allen Allison Harper Alsup Harrell of Bastrop Anderson Harrell of Lamar Bailey Hartzog Baker Heflin of Fort Bend Holland Baker of Grayson Howington Boyd Hull Boyer Hunt Bradbury Isaacks Bradford Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant **Bridgers** Broadfoot Keith Brown of Cherokee Kennedy Brown Kern of Nacogdoches Kerr Bundy Kersey Burkett Kinard Burney King Chambers Langdon Clark Lehman Cleveland Leyendecker Cockrell Little Coleman Lock Colson, Mrs. Loggins Corry McAlister Crosslev McDaniel Daniel McDonald Davis of Jasper McFarland Dean McMurry Derden McNamara Dickison Mohrmann Dickson Montgomery Dowell Newell Dwyer Nicholson Faulkner Oliver Ferguson Olsen Fielden Pace **Fuchs** Petsch Galbreath Pevehouse Gilmer Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Goodman Gordon, Mrs. Reader of Erath Hale Reaves Hamilton Reed

Rhodes Tennant Riviere Thornberry Roach Turner Roberts Vint Robinson Voigt Weldon Russell Skiles Wells Smith of Frio Westbrook Smith of Hopkins White Spencer Wilson Stinson Winfree Stoll Wood Talbert Worley Taylor Wright

#### Nays-7

Bray Schuenemann
Cauthorn Smith
Hankamer of Matagorda
Monkhouse Thornton

#### Absent

Celaya Howard
Felty Mays
Hardin Vale
Harris

### Absent—Excused

London Bell Morris Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Davis of Upshur Shell Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner Harp

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 179 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—121

Burkett Allen Burney Allison Chambers Clark Alsup Bailey Cleveland Baker Cockrell of Fort Bend Coleman Baker of Gravson Colson, Mrs. Boyd Corry Crossley Boyer Bradbury Daniel Bradford Davis of Jasper Bray Bridgers Derden Dickison Broadfoot Brown of Cherokee Dickson Dowell Brown Dwyer of Nacogdoches Faulkner Bundy

Ferguson Fielden Montgomery Newell Fuchs Nicholson Gilmer Oliver Goodman Olsen Gordon, Mrs. Pace Hale Petsch Hamilton Pevehouse Hardeman Ragsdale Harper Reader of Bexar Harrell of Bastrop Reader of Erath Harrell of Lamar Reaves Harris Reed Hartzog Rhodes Heflin Riviere Holland Roach Howard Roberts Howington Robinson Hull Russell · Hunt Schuenemann Isaacks Skiles Johnson of Ellis Smith of Frio Johnson of Tarrant Smith of Hopkins Keith Spencer Kennedy Stinson Kern Stoll Kerr Talbert Kersey Taylor Kinard Tennant King Thornberry Langdon Turner Lehman Vale Leyendecker  ${f Vint}$ Little Voigt Lock Weldon Loggins Wells McAlister Westbrook McDaniel White McDonald Wilson McFarland Winfree McMurry Wood McNamara Worley Mohrmann Wright Monkhouse

#### Nays—4

Cauthorn Hankamer Smith

of Matagorda Thornton

#### Absent

Anderson Celaya Dean Felty

Galbreath Hardin Mays

Absent-Excused

Bell Donaghey Blankenship Harp Bond London Colquitt Morris Cornett Piner Davis of Upshur Pope

Segrist Tarwater Shell Waggoner

Mr. Bradbury moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 179 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 212 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Hamilton County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of the 1st day of January, 1939, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating the condenses here. dating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of said County and the officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting pro-visions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; re-pealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 212 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Burney moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 212 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-127

Allen Bradford Bray Bridgers Allison Alsup Bailey Broadfoot Baker Brown of Cherokee

of Fort Bend Brown

of Nacogdoches Baker of Grayson Boyd Bundy Boyer Burkett Bradbury Burney

Lock Cauthorn Celaya Loggins McAlister Chambers Clark McDaniel Cleveland McDonald Cockrell McFarland Coleman McMurry Colson, Mrs. McNamara Corry Mohrmann Crossley Monkhouse Daniel Montgomery Davis of Jasper Newell Dean Nicholson Derden Oliver Dickison Pace Dickson Petsch Dowell Pevehouse Dwyer Ragsdale Faulkner Reader of Bexar Ferguson Reader of Erath Fielden Reaves **Fuchs** Reed Galbreath Rhodes Gilmer Riviere Goodman Roach Gordon, Mrs. Roberts Hale Robinson Hamilton Russell Hankamer Schuenemann Hardeman Skiles Hardin Smith of Frio Harper Smith of Hopkins Harrell of Bastrop Smith Harrell of Lamar of Matagorda Harris Spencer Hartzog Stinson Heflin Stoll Holland Talbert Howard Taylor Howington Tennant Hull Thornberry Hunt Turner Isaacks Vale Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant Vint VoigtKeith Kennedy Weldon Wells Kern Kerr Westbrook White Kersey Wilson Kinard Winfree King Langdon Wood Worley Lehman Leyendecker Wright Little Absent Anderson Olsen Felty Thornton Mays Absent—Excused

Bond

Colquitt

Bell

Blankenship

Cornett Piner Davis of Upshur Pope Donaghey Segrist Harp Shell London Tarwater Morris Waggoner The Chair then laid House Bill No. 212 before the House on its third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote: Yeas—121 Allen Harris Heflin Allison Alsup Holland Bailey Howard Baker Howington of Fort Bend Hull Baker of Grayson Hunt Blankenship Isaacks Boyd Johnson of Ellis Boyer Johnson of Tarrant Bradbury Keith Bradford Kennedy Bray Kern Bridgers Kerr Brown of Cherokee Kersey Brown Kinard of Nacogdoches Bundy King Langdon Burkett Lehman Burney Little Cauthorn Lock Celaya Loggins Chambers McAlister Clark McDaniel Cleveland McDonald Cockrell McFarland

McMurry

Newell

Oliver

Petsch

Pace

McNamara

Monkhouse

Nicholson

Pevehouse

Reader of Bexar

Reader of Erath

Ragsdale

Reaves

Rhodes

Riviere

Roberts

Russell

Segrist

Robinson

Schuenemann

Roach

Reed

Montgomery

Coleman

Corry Crossley

Daniel

Dean

Derden

Dickison

Dickson

Ferguson

Galbreath

Goodman

Hamilton

Hankamer

Hardeman

Harrell of Lamar

Harper

Gordon, Mrs.

Dowell

Fielden

Gilmer

Hale

**Fuchs** 

Colson, Mrs.

Davis of Jasper

Vale Skiles Smith of Frio. Vint Smith of Hopkins Voigt Weldon of Matagorda Wells Spencer Westbrook Stinson White Wilson Stoll Winfree Talbert Taylor  $\mathbf{Wood}$ Ŵorley Tennant Wright Thornberry Thornton

#### Absent

Anderson
Broadfoot
Dwyer
Faulkner
Felty
Hardin
Harrell of Bastrop

Hartzog
Leyendecker
Mays
Mohrmann
Olsen
Turner

#### Absent-Excused

Bell London
Bond Morris
Colquitt Piner
Cornett Pope
Davis of Upshur Shell
Donaghey Tarwater
Harp Waggoner

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in each county in this State having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand (34,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand two hundred (34,200), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business only and/or in overseeing the construction work on public roads of the county; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such vehicle so used by him without any further expense whatsoever to the county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Crossley moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be Hull

read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 236 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-117 Allison Hunt Johnson of Ellis Alsup Anderson Johnson of Tarrant Bailey Keith Baker Kennedy of Fort Bend Kern Baker of Grayson Kerr Bovd Kersey Boyer Kinard Bradbury King Bradford Langdon Bray Lehman Bridgers Little Broadfoot Lock Brown of Cherokee Loggins McAlister of Nacogdoches McDaniel Bundy McDonald Burkett McMurry Burney McNamara Cauthorn Mohrmann Celaya Monkhouse Chambers Montgomery Clark Nicholson Cleveland Oliver Cockrell Pace Coleman Petsch Colson, Mrs. Pevehouse Corry Ragsdale Crossley Reader of Bexar Daniel Reader of Erath Davis of Jasper Reaves Dean Reed Derden Rhodes Dickison Riviere Dickson Roach Dowell Roberts Dwver Robinson Ferguson Russell Fielden Schuenemann Fuchs Skiles Galbreath Smith of Frio Gilmer Spencer Goodman Stinson Gordon, Mrs. Stoll Hamilton Talbert Hankamer Taylor Hardeman Tennant Harper Thornberry Harrell of Bastrop Thornton Harrell of Lamar Turner Harris Vale Heflin  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{int}}$ Holland Voigt Howington  $\mathbf{Weldon}$ 

Wells

| Westbrook | $\mathbf{Wood}$ |
|-----------|-----------------|
| White     | Worley          |
| Wilson    | Wright          |
| Winfree   | •               |

#### Present-Not Voting

Allen

Newell

#### Absent

| Faulkner | Leyendecker      |
|----------|------------------|
| Felty    | Mays             |
| Hale     | McFarland        |
| Hardin   | Olsen            |
| Hartzog  | Smith of Hopkins |
| Howard   | Smith            |
| Isaacks  | of Matagorda     |
|          | •                |

#### Absent—Excused

| Bell            | London           |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Blankenship     | Morris           |
| Bond            | $\mathbf{Piner}$ |
| Colquitt        | Pope             |
| Cornett         | Segrist          |
| Davis of Upshur | Shell            |
| Donaghey        | Tarwater         |
| Harp            | Waggoner         |
|                 |                  |

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 236 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-113

| Crossley           |
|--------------------|
| Daniel             |
| Davis of Jasper    |
| Dean               |
| Derden             |
| Dickison           |
| · Dickson          |
| Dowell             |
| Ferguson           |
| Fielden            |
| Fuchs              |
| Galbreath          |
| Gilmer             |
| Gordon, Mrs.       |
| Hale               |
| Hamilton           |
| Hankamer           |
| Hardeman           |
| Harper             |
| Harrell of Bastrop |
| Harrell of Lamar   |
| Harris             |
| Heflin             |
| Holland            |
| Howard             |
| Howington          |
| Hull               |
| Hunt               |
|                    |

Isaacks Reaves Johnson of Ellis Reed Johnson of Tarrant Rhodes Keith Riviere Kennedy Roach Kern Roberts Kerr Robinson Kersey Russell Kinard Schuenemann King Skiles Langdon Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins Lehman Little Spencer Lock Stinson McAlister Stoll McDaniel Talbert McDonald Taylor McFarland Tennant McMurry Thornton McNamara Turner Mohrmann Vale Monkhouse Vint Montgomery Voigt Nicholson Weldon Oliver Wells Pace White Pevehouse Wood Ragsdale Worley Reader of Bexar Wright Reader of Erath

#### Present—Not Voting

Allen Westbrook Newell

#### Absent

| Coleman     | Mays             |
|-------------|------------------|
| Dwyer       | Olsen            |
| Faulkner    | ${f Petsch}$     |
| Felty       | $\mathbf{Smith}$ |
| Goodman     | of Matagorda     |
| Hardin      | Thornberry       |
| Hartzog     | Wilson           |
| Leyendecker | Winfree          |
| Loggins     |                  |

### Absent-Excused

| Bell            | ${f London}$ |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Blankenship     | Morris       |
| Bond            | Piner        |
| Colquitt        | Pope         |
| Cornett         | Segrist      |
| Davis of Upshur | Shell        |
| Donaghey        | Tarwater     |
| Harp            | Waggoner     |

### HOUSE BILL NO. 228 ON PAS-SAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Chair laid before the House as special order, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to

issue municipal bonds to fund the deficit in the wages of firemen and policemen of said cities; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 228, by striking out all of Section 3, page 1, lines 32 and 33, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 3, which new Section 3 shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all laws on this subject and wherever the provisions of this Act are in conflict with any existing law or laws on this subject, the provisions hereof, in so far as same are in conflict with any existing law or laws, shall govern and control."

#### ANDERSON, HANKAMER.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 228 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 228 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Anderson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 228 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-123

| •                 |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Allison           | Bundy           |
| Alsup             | Celaya          |
| Anderson          | Chambers        |
| Bailey            | Clark           |
| Baker             | Cleveland       |
| of Fort Bend      | Cockrell        |
| Baker of Grayson  | Coleman         |
| Blankenship       | Colson, Mrs.    |
| Boyd              | Corry           |
| Boyer             | Crossley        |
| Bradbury          | Daniel          |
| Bradford          | Davis of Jasper |
| Bray              | Dean            |
| Bridgers          | Derden          |
|                   |                 |
| Brown of Cherokee | Dickson         |
| Brown             | Dowell          |
| of Nacogdoches    | Dwyer           |
| or macognoches    | Dwag            |
|                   |                 |

Faulkner Montgomery Ferguson Newell Fielden Oliver Olsen Fuchs Galbreath  $\mathbf{Pace}$ Petsch Gilmer Goodman Pevehouse Gordon, Mrs. Ragsdale Hale Reader of Bexar Hamilton Reader of Erath Hankamer Reaves Hardeman Reed Hardin Rhodes Harper Riviere Harrell of Bastrop Roach Harrell of Lamar Roberts Harris Robinson Heflin Russell Holland Schuenemann Howington Segrist Hull Skiles Hunt Smith of Frio Isaacks Smith of Hopkins Johnson of Ellis Smith Johnson of Tarrant of Matagorda Keith Spencer Kennedy Stinson Kern Stoll Kerr Talbert Kersey Taylor Kinard Tennant King Thornberry Langdon Thornton Lehman Turner Leyendecker Vale Little Vint Lock  ${f Voigt}$ Loggins Weldon McAlister Wells McDaniel Westbrook McDonald White McFarland  $\mathbf{Wilson}$ Winfree McMurry $\mathbf{Wood}$ McNamara  $\mathbf{Worley}$ Mohrmann Wright Monkhouse

### Nays—1

#### Burkett

#### Absent

Allen Hartzog ::
Broadfoot Howard
Burney Mays
Cauthorn Morris
Dickison Nicholson
Felty

### Absent—Excused

| Bell     | Cornett         |
|----------|-----------------|
| Bond     | Davis of Upshur |
| Colquitt | Donaghey        |

Harp Shell
London Tarwater
Piner Waggoner
Pope

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 228 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—124

Harrell of Lamar Allison Harris Alsup Anderson Hartzog Heflin Bailey Baker Holland of Fort Bend Howington Baker of Grayson Hull Blankenship Hunt Isaacks Boyd Johnson of Ellis Boyer Bradbury Johnson of Tarrant Bradford Keith Bray Kennedy Bridgers Kern Brown of Cherokee Kerr Brown Kersey of Nacogdoches Kinard Bundy King Burkett Langdon Burney Lehman Celaya Levendecker Chambers Little Clark Lock Cleveland Loggins Cockrell McAlister Coleman McDaniel Colson, Mrs. McDonald Corry McFarland Crossley McMurry Davis of Jasper McNamara Dean Mohrmann Derden Monkhouse Dickison Montgomery Dickson Newell Dowell Nicholson Dwyer Oliver Faulkner Olsen Ferguson Pace Fielden Pevehouse **Fuchs** Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Reader of Erath Galbreath Gilmer Goodman Reaves Gordon, Mrs. Reed Hale Rhodes Hamilton Riviere Hankamer Roach Hardeman Roberts Hardin Robinson Harper Russell Harrell of Bastrop Segrist

Skiles Turner Smith of Frio Vale Smith of Hopkins Vint Smith Voigt of Matagorda Weldon Spencer Wells Westbrook Stinson White Stoll Talbert Wilson Taylor Winfree Tennant Wood Worley Thornberry Thornton

#### Present—Not Voting

#### Allen

#### Absent

Broadfoot Mays
Cauthorn Petsch
Daniel Schuenemann
Felty Wright
Howard

#### Absent—Excused

Bell London
Bond Morris
Colquitt Piner
Cornett Pope
Davis of Upshur Shell
Donaghey Tarwater
Harp Waggoner

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 228 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 264 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 506, being Chapter 63, General and Special Laws of 1937 of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Mohrmann offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 264, by adding a new Section to read, as follows: "Section 2. The fact that certain species of fish are now multiplying by such increasing numbers that it renders the waters of Gonzales County unsafe for other species of fish; creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Consti-

tutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this Act, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 264 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 264 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Mohrmann moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-123

| Allison           | Faulkner           |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alsup             | Ferguson           |
| Anderson          | Fielden            |
| Bailey            | Fuchs              |
| Baker             | Galbreath          |
| of Fort Bend      | Gilmer             |
| Baker of Grayson  | Goodman            |
| Boyd              | Gordon, Mrs.       |
| Boyer             | Hale               |
| Bradbury          | Hamilton           |
| Bradford          | Hankamer           |
| Bray              | Hardeman           |
| Bridgers          | Hardin             |
| Broadfoot         | Harner             |
| Brown of Cherokee | Harrell of Bastrop |
| Brown             | Harris             |
| of Nacogdoches    | Hartzog            |
| Bundy             | Heflin             |
| Burkett           | Holland            |
| Cauthorn          | Howington          |
| Celaya            | Hull               |
| Chambers          | Hunt               |
| Clark             | Isaacks            |
| Cleveland         | Johnson of Ellis   |
| Cockrell          | Johnson of Tarrant |
| Coleman           | Keith              |
| Colson, Mrs.      | Kennedy            |
| Corry             | Kern               |
| Crossley          | Kerr               |
| Daniel            | Kersey             |
| Davis of Jasper   | Kinard             |
| Derden            | King               |
| Dickison          | Langdon            |
| Dickson           | Lehman             |
| Dowell            | Leyendecker        |
| Dwyer             | Little             |
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Schuenemann Lock Skiles Loggins McAlister Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins McDaniel McDonald Smith McMurry of Matagorda McNamara Spencer Mohrmann Stinson Monkhouse Stoll Montgomery Talbert Newell Taylor Nicholson Tennant Thornberry Oliver Olsen Thornton Turner Pace Pevehouse Vale Ragsdale Vint Reader of Bexar Voigt Reader of Erath Weldon Wells Reaves Reed Westbrook Rhodes White Riviere Wilson Winfree Roach Roberts  $\mathbf{Wood}$ Robinson Worley Russell Wright

### Present-Not Voting

#### Allen

Boyer

### Absent

| Burney           | Howard       |
|------------------|--------------|
| Dean             | Mays         |
| Felty            | McFarland    |
| Harrell of Lamar | ${f Petsch}$ |

#### Absent—Excused

| Bell            | London   |
|-----------------|----------|
| Blankenship     | Morris   |
| Bond            | Piner    |
| Colquitt        | Pope     |
| Cornett         | Segrist  |
| Davis of Upshur | Shell    |
| Donaghey        | Tarwater |
| Harp            | Waggoner |

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 264 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-119

Bundy

| Allison          | Bradbury          |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Alsup            | Bradford          |
| Bailey           | Bray              |
| Baker            | Bridgers          |
| of Fort Bend     | Brown of Cherokee |
| Baker of Grayson | Brown             |
| Boyd             | of Nacogdoches    |

Burkett Lock Loggins Burney Cauthorn McAlister McDaniel Celaya Chambers McDonald Clark McFarland Cleveland McMurry Cockrell McNamara Coleman Mohrmann Colson, Mrs. Monkhouse Corry Montgomery Crossley Newell Daniel Nicholson Davis of Jasper Oliver Dean Olsen Derden Pevehouse Dickison Ragsdale Dickson Reader of Bexar Dowell Reader of Erath Faulkner Reaves Ferguson Reed Fielden Rhodes Fuchs Riviere Galbreath Roach Gilmer Roberts Gordon, Mrs. Robinson Hale Russell Hamilton Schuenemann Hankamer Segrist Hardeman Skiles Hardin Smith of Frio Harper Smith of Hopkins Harrell of Bastrop Smith Harrell of Lamar of Matagorda Harris . Spencer Hartzog Stinson Heflin Stoll Holland Talbert Howington Taylor Hull Tennant Hunt Thornton Isaacks Turner Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant Vale Vint Kennedy Weldon Kern Wells Kerr White Kersey Wilson Kinard Winfree King Langdon Wood Worley Lehman Levendecker Wright Little Nays-1

Voigt

Present-Not Voting

Allen

Westbrook

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Absent.

Anderson Broadfoot Dwyer Felty Goodman Howard Keith Mays Pace Petsch Thornberry

Absent—Excused

Bell London
Blankenship Morris
Bond Piner
Colquitt Pope
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner

Harp

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled. "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Parker County, Texas; providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of November 14, 1938; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges, and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conand declaring flict herewith, emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 ON THIRD READING

Mr. King moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 274 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas---119

Allen Bailey Allison Baker

Alsup of Fort Bend

| Baker of Grayson   | Kern             |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Boyd               | Kerr             |
| Boyer              | Kersey           |
| Bradbury           | Kinard           |
| Bradford           |                  |
|                    | King             |
| Bray               | Langdon          |
| Bridgers           | Lehman           |
| Broadfoot          | Leyendecker      |
| Brown of Cherokee  |                  |
| Brown              | Lock             |
| of Nacogdoches     | Loggins          |
| Bundy              | McAlister        |
| Burkett            | McDaniel         |
| Burney             | McDonald         |
| Cauthorn           | McFarland        |
| Celaya             | McMurry          |
| Chambers           | McNamara         |
| Clark              | Monkhouse        |
| Cleveland          | Montgomery       |
| Cockrell           | Newell           |
| Coleman '          |                  |
| Colson, Mrs.       | Nicholson        |
| Corry              | Oliver .         |
| Crossley           | Pace             |
| Daniel **          | Pevehouse        |
| Davis of Jasper    | Reader of Bexar  |
| Dean               | Reader of Erath  |
| Derden             | Reaves           |
| Dickson            | Reed             |
| Dowell             | Rhodes           |
|                    | Riviere          |
| Dwyer              | Roach            |
| Faulkner           | Roberts          |
| Ferguson           | Robinson         |
| Fielden            | Russell          |
| Fuchs              |                  |
| Galbreath          | Schuenemann      |
| Gilmer             | Skiles           |
| Goodman            | Smith of Frio    |
| Gordon, Mrs.       | Smith of Hopkins |
| Hale               | Smith            |
| Hamilton           | of Matagorda     |
| Hankamer           | Spencer          |
| . Hardeman         | Stinson          |
| Hardin             | Stoll            |
| Harper             | Talbert          |
| Harrell of Bastrop | Taylor           |
| Harris             | Tennant          |
| Hartzog            | Turner           |
| Heflin             | Vale             |
| Holland            | Vint             |
| Howard             | Weldon           |
|                    | Wells            |
| Howington          |                  |
| Hull               | Westbrook        |
| Hunt               | White            |
| Isaacks            | Wilson           |
| Johnson of Ellis   | Winfree          |
| Johnson of Tarrant |                  |
| Keith              | Worley           |
| Kennedy            |                  |
|                    |                  |

#### Absent

Anderson Felty
Dickison Harrell of Lamar

Mays Thornberry
Mohrmann Thornton
Olsen Voigt
Petsch Wright
Ragsdale

#### Absent—Excused

London Bell Blankenship Morris Piner Bond Colquitt Pope Cornett Segrist Davis of Upshur Shell Donaghey Tarwater Harp Waggoner

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 274 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-123

Allen Ferguson Allison Fielden Alsup Fuchs Anderson Galbreath Bailey Gilmer Baker Goodman of Fort Bend. Gordon, Mrs. Baker of Gravson Hale Boyd Hamilton Boyer Hankamer Bradbury Hardeman Bradford Harper Bray Harrell of Bastrop Bridgers Harrell of Lamar Broadfoot Harris Brown of Cherokee Hartzog Brown Heflin of Nacogdoches Holland Bundy Howard Burkett Howington Burney Hull Cauthorn Hunt Celaya Isaacks Chambers Johnson of Ellis Clark Johnson of Tarrant Cleveland Keith Cockrell Kennedy Coleman Kern Colson, Mrs. Kerr Corry Crossley Kersey Kinard Daniel Davis of Jasper King Langdon Dean Lehman Derden Leyendecker Dickison Little Dickson Dowell Lock Loggins Dwyer

McAlister

Faulkner

McDaniel Smith of Frio McDonald Smith of Hopkins McFarland Smith McMurry of Matagorda McNamara Spencer Mohrmann Stinson Monkhouse Stoll Montgomery Talbert Taylor Newell Nicholson Tennant Thornton Petsch Pevehouse Turner Reader of Bexar Vale Reader of Erath Vint Reaves VoigtWeldon Reed Rhodes Wells Riviere White Wilson Roach Winfree Roberts Wood Robinson Worley Russell Wright Schuenemann Skiles

Present—Not Voting

#### Westbrook

#### Absent

Felty Olsen Pace Hardin Ragsdale Mays Thornberry Oliver

### Absent-Excused

London Bell Morris Blankenship Piner Bond Colquitt Pope Segrist Cornett Davis of Upshur Shell Donaghey Tarwater Harp Waggoner

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of any trap, seine or net of any kind or character for the purpose of taking or catching any fish out of the west fork or tributary of the Trinity River in Wise County, Texas, for a period of three (3) years from and after the effective date of this Act; prescribing a penalty therefor, providing, however, that this Act shall not prohibit Hamilton

the use of a minnow seine in such river, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Kersey moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 276 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Yeas                                  | s—121              |
| Allen                                 | Hankamer           |
| Allison                               | Hardeman           |
| Alsup                                 | Hardin             |
| Anderson                              | Harper             |
| Bailey                                | Harrell of Bastrop |
| Baker                                 | Harris             |
| of Fort Bend                          | Hartzog            |
| Baker of Grayson                      | Heflin             |
| Boyd                                  | Holland            |
| Boyer                                 | Howard             |
| Bradbury                              | Howington          |
| Bradford                              | Hull               |
| Bray                                  | Hunt               |
| Bridgers                              | Isaacks            |
| Broadfoot                             | Johnson of Ellis   |
| Brown of Cherokee                     | Johnson of Tarrant |
| Brown                                 | Keith              |
| of Nacogdoches                        | Kennedy            |
| Bundy                                 | Kern               |
| Burkett                               | Kerr               |
| Celaya                                | Kersey             |
| Chambers                              | Kinard             |
| Clark                                 | King               |
| Cleveland                             | Langdon            |
| Cockrell                              | Lehman             |
| Coleman                               | Leyendecker        |
| Colson, Mrs.                          | Little             |
| Corry                                 | Lock               |
| Crossley                              | McAlister          |
| Daniel                                | McDaniel           |
| Davis of Jasper                       | McDonald           |
| Dean                                  | McFarland          |
| Derden                                | McMurry            |
| Dickson                               | McNamara           |
| Dowell                                | Mohrmann           |
| Dwyer                                 | Monkhouse          |
| Faulkner                              | Montgomery         |
| Ferguson                              | Newell             |
| Fielden                               | Nicholson          |
| Fuchs<br>Colbracth                    | Oliver<br>Olsen    |
| Galbreath                             |                    |
| Gilmer                                | Pevehouse          |
| Goodman                               | Ragsdale           |

Reader of Bexar Reader of Erath

Reaves

Gordon, Mrs.

Reed Taylor Tennant Rhodes Thornton Riviere Roach Turner Roberts Vale Robinson Vint Russell Voigt Skiles Weldon Smith of Frio Wells Smith of Hopkins Westbrook White of Matagorda Wilson Spencer Winfree Stinson Wood Stoll Worley Talbert Wright

#### Absent

Burney
Cauthorn
Dickison
Felty
Harp
Harrell of Lamar

Loggins Mays Pace Petsch

Schuenemann Thornberry

#### Absent-Excused

Bell
Blankenship
Bond
Colquitt
Cornett
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey
London

Morris
Piner
Pope
Segrist
Shell
Tarwater
Waggoner

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 276 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—118

Allen Burney Allison Cauthorn Alsup Celaya Chambers Anderson Bailey Clark Cleveland Baker of Fort Bend Cockrell Baker of Grayson Coleman Colson, Mrs. Boyd Boyer Corry Bradbury Crossley Bradford Daniel Davis of Jasper Bray Bridgers Dean Broadfoot Derden Brown of Cherokee Dickison Dickson Dowell of Nacogdoches Bundy Ferguson Burkett Fielden

Fuchs Monkhouse Galbreath Montgomery Gilmer Newell Goodman Nicholson Gordon, Mrs. Oliver Hale OlsenPevehouse Hamilton . Hankamer Reader of Bexar Hardeman Reader of Erath Hardin Reaves Harper Reed Harrell of Bastrop Rhodes Harris Riviere Hartzog Roach Heflin Roberts Holland Robinson Howington Russell Hull Skiles Hunt Smith of Frio Isaacks Smith of Hopkins Johnson of Ellis Smith Johnson of Tarrant of Matagorda Keith Spencer Kennedy Stoll Kern Talbert Kerr Taylor Kersey Tennant Kinard Thornton King Turner Langdon Vale Lehman Vint Leyendecker Voigt Little Weldon Lock Wells McAlister Westbrook McDaniel White McDonald  $\mathbf{Winfree}$ McFarland Wood McMurry  $\mathbf{W}$ orley McNamara Wright

#### Absent

Dwyer Pace
Faulkner Petsch
Felty Ragsdale
Harp Schuenemann
Harrell of Lamar Stinson
Howard Thornberry
Loggins Wilson

Mohrmann

#### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

# HOUSE BILL NO. 284 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds for construction purposes have been heretofore issued and sold by counties with a population of not less than thirty-two thousand and four hundred and not more than thirty-two thousand and eight hundred people, according to the last preceding Federal Census, where the proceeds of the sale of bonds has been expended, in whole or in part, upon a highway which has, since the issuance and sale of said bonds, been temporarily or permanently designated as a part of the State Highway System, shall be entitled to participate in the State Highway Fund, under the provisions and restrictions of Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, House Bill No. 284 was set for special order at 11:00 a.m., next Tuesday, February 7.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 280 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7098, Title 122, Chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 edition; and Article 7100, Title 122, Chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, naming the persons who shall hereafter constitute the State Tax Board, providing for a Secretary and compensation for such Secretary, defining his qualifications and setting out his duties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient Road Law for Randall County, Texas, validating an order heretofore passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County authorizing the issuance of certain road and bridge funding bonds, the indebtedness refunded thereby, declaring said bonds when issued, approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller as the binding obligation of said county, excepting from the validating provisions of this Act any indebtedness in litigation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Little, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Kaufman County, Texas; providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of June 8, 1938; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds not in conflict herewith; providing this law shall be cumulative of Special Road Laws for Kaufman County, Texas, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Roach moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-118

Allen Keith Allison Kennedy Alsup Kern Bailey Kerr Baker Kersey of Fort Bend Kinard Baker of Grayson King Boyd Langdon Boyer Lehman Bradbury Leyendecker Bradforď Little Bray Lock Bridgers McAlister Broadfoot **McDaniel** Brown of Cherokee McDonald McFarland of Nacogdoches McMurry Bundy McNamara Burkett Mohrmann Burney Monkhouse Cauthorn Montgomery Celaya Newell Chambers Nicholson Clark Oliver Cleveland Olsen Cockrell Pace Coleman Pevehouse Colson, Mrs. Reader of Erath Corry Reaves Crossley Reed Daniel Rhodes Davis of Jasper Dean Riviere Roach Derden Roberts Dickson Robinson Dwyer Faulkner Russell Ferguson Schuenemann Fielden Skiles **Fuchs** Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins Galbreath Gilmer Smith Goodman of Matagorda Gordon, Mrs. Spencer Hale Stinson Hamilton Stoll Hardeman Talbert Hardin Taylor Harper Tennant Harrell of Bastrop Thornton Hartzog Turner Holland Vale Howard Vint Howington Voigt Hull Weldon Hunt Wells**Isaacks** Westbrook Johnson of Ellis White Johnson of Tarrant Wilson

Winfree Worley Wood Wright

#### Absent

Anderson Heflin
Dickison Loggins
Dowell Mays
Felty Petsch
Hankamer Ragsdale
Harp Reader of Bexar
Harris Thornberry

#### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 293 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-125

Davis of Jasper Allen Dean Allison Derden Alsup Dickison Anderson Dickson Bailey Baker Dwyer of Fort Bend Faulkner Baker of Grayson Ferguson Boyd Fielden Boyer  $\mathbf{Fuchs}$ Bradbury Galbreath Bradford Gilmer Bray Goodman Bridgers Gordon, Mrs. Broadfoot Hale Brown of Cherokee Hamilton Hankamer of Nacogdoches Hardeman Bundy Hardin Burkett Harp Burney Harper Cauthorn Harrell of Bastrop Celaya Harrell of Lamar Chambers Hartzog Clark Heflin Cleveland Holland Cockrell Howard Coleman Howington Colson, Mrs. Hull Corry Hunt Crossley Isaacks

Johnson of Tarrant

Daniel

Keith Rhodes Kennedy Riviere Kern Roach Kerr Roberts Kersey Robinson Kinard Russell Schuenemann King Langdon Skiles Smith of Frio Lehman Levendecker Smith of Hopkins Little Smith of Matagorda Lock Spencer McAlister McDaniel Stinson McDonald Stoll McFarland Talbert McMurry Taylor McNamara Tennant Thornton Mohrmann Monkhouse Turner Montgomery Vale Vint Newell Nicholson Voigt Oliver Weldon Olsen Wells Pace Westbrook Petsch  $\mathbf{W}$ hite Pevehouse Wilson Reader of Bexar Winfree Reader of Erath Wood Worley Reaves Wright Reed

### Absent

Dowell Loggins
Felty Mays
Harris Ragsdale
Johnson of Ellis Thornberry

#### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 296 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, further defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, providing certain safeguards for the Colson, Mrs.

purchasers of seed produced outside of Texas and shipped into Texas, providing that seed sold as registered and certified in Texas meet Texas standards, requiring permit to ship certain planting seed into Texas, providing fees for such permits, clarifying certain terms used under the seed certification program, providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Goodman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 296, by inserting a comma and the word "alfalfa" after the word "cotton" in lines 33 and 35, page 2; lines 7, 17 and 19, page 3.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 296 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 296 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Cleveland moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 296 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen Corry Crosslev Allison Daniel Alsup Davis of Jasper Anderson Dean Bailev Derden Baker Dickson of Fort Bend Dwyer Baker of Grayson Boyd Faulkner Boyer Ferguson Bradbury Fielden Bradford **Fuchs** Brav Galbreath **Bridgers** Gilmer Broadfoot Goodman Brown of Cherokee Gordon, Mrs. Brown Hale of Nacogdoches Hamilton Bundy Hankamer Burkett Hardeman Burney Hardin Cauthorn Harp Celaya Harper Chambers Harrell of Bastrop Harrell of Lamar Cleveland Harris Hartzog Coleman Heflin

Holland

Reader of Bexar Howard Howington Reader of Erath Hull Reaves Reed Hunt Isaacks Rhodes Johnson of Ellis Riviere Johnson of Tarrant Roach Roberts Keith Kennedy Robinson Kern Russell Kerr Schuenemann Kersey Skiles Kinard Smith of Frio King Smith of Hopkins Langdon Smith of Matagorda Lehman Leyendecker Spencer Little Stinson Lóck Stoll Loggins Talbert McAlister Taylor McDaniel Tennant McDonald Thornberry McFarland Thornton McMurry Turner McNamara Vale Mohrmann Vint Monkhouse Voigt Montgomery Weldon Newell WellsNicholson Westbrook

#### Absent

Dickison Dowell

Pevehouse

Ragsdale

Oliver

Olsen

Petsch

Pace

Felty Mays

White

 $\mathbf{W}$ ood

Wilson

Worley

Wright

Winfree

### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris Blankenship Bond Colquitt Cornett Davis of Upshur Donaghey London

Piner Pope Segrist Shell Tarwater Waggoner

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 296 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-130

Allen Allison Alsup Anderson

Bailey Kennedy Baker Kern of Fort Bend Kerr Baker of Grayson Kersey Bovd Kinard Boyer King Bradbury Langdon Bradford Lehman Bray Levendecker Bridgers Little Broadfoot Lock Brown of Cherokee Loggins Brown McAlister of Nacogdoches McDaniel Bundy McDonald Burkett McFarland Burney McMurry Cauthorn McNamara. Celaya Mohrmann Chambers Monkhouse Clark Montgomery Cleveland Newell Cockrell Nicholson Coleman Oliver Colson, Mrs. Olsen Corry Pace Crossley Petsch Daniel Pevehouse Davis of Jasper Ragsdale Dean Reader of Bexar Derden Reader of Erath Dickison Reaves Dickson Reed Dwyer Rhodes Faulkner Riviere Ferguson Roach Fielden Roberts **Fuchs** Robinson Galbreath Russell Gilmer Schuenemann Goodman Skiles Gordon, Mrs. Smith of Frio Hale Smith of Hopkins Hamilton Smith Hankamer of Matagorda Hardeman Spencer Hardin Stinson Harp Stoll Harper Talbert Taylor Harrell of Bastrop Harrell of Lamar Tennant Harris Thornberry Hartzog Heflin Thornton. Holland  $\mathbf{Turner}$ Howard Vale Howington Vint Hull VoigtHunt Weldon Wells Isaacks Westbrook Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant White Wilson Keith

Winfree Wood Worley Wright

Absent

Dowell Felty

Mays

#### Absent-Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 3, 1939.

Hon. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing H. B. No. 170, Chapter 91 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, and providing for the creation of a Legislative Audit Committee; and fixing its duties and providing for the appointment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the organization of Water Control and Improvement Districts and validating all acts of the officials in creating such Districts; and validating all bonds issued and all bonds voted but not yet issued by such Districts; validating all acts of the officials of said District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gilmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 316 by including the population brackets set out in Section 1 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 316 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gilmer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-128

Allen Hardin Allison Harp Alsup Harper

Anderson Harrell of Bastrop Bailey Harrell of Lamar

Baker Harris
of Fort Bend Hartzog
Baker of Grayson Heflin
Boyd Holland
Boyer Howard
Bradbury Howington
Bradford Hull
Bray

Bray Hunt
Bridgers Isaacks
Broadfoot Johnson

Broadfoot Johnson of Ellis Brown of Cherokee Johnson of Tarrant Brown Kaith

Keith of Nacogdoches Kennedy Bundy Kern Burkett Kersey Burney Kinard Cauthorn King Celaya Langdon Chambers Lehman Clark

Cleveland
Cockrell
Coleman
Colson, Mrs.
Crossley
Daniel
Davis of Jasper
Dean

Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Loggins
McAlister
McDaniel
McDonald
McFarland

Davis of Jasper McFarland Dean McMurry Derden McNamara Dickson Mohrmann Dowell Monkhouse Dwyer Faulkner Montgomery Newell Ferguson Nicholson Fielden -

Ferguson
Fielden
Nicholson
Fuchs
Galbreath
Gilmer
Goodman
Gordon, Mrs.
Hale
Nicholson
Oliver
Pace
Pace
Petsch
Peyehouse
Ragsdale

Hamilton Reader of Bexar Hankamer Reader of Erath

Hardeman Reaves

Reed Taylor Rhodes Tennant Riviere Thornberry Roach Thornton Roberts Turner Robinson Vale Russell  ${f Vint}$ Schuenemann  ${f Voigt}$ WeldonSkiles Smith of Frio Wells Smith of Hopkins Westbrook White Smith of Matagorda Wilson Spencer Winfree Stinson Wood Stoll  $\mathbf{Worley}$ Wright Talbert

#### Absent

Corry Dickison Felty Kerr Mays

### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 316 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 316 was then passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—129

Allen Bundy Allison Burkett Burney Alsup Anderson Cauthorn Bailey Celaya Chambers Raker of Fort Bend Clark Baker of Grayson Cleveland Cockrell Boyd Coleman  $\mathbf{Bover}$ Bradbury Colson, Mrs. Bradford Crossley Bray Daniel Bridgers Davis of Jasper Broadfoot Dean Brown of Cherokee Derden Brown Dickson of Nacogdoches Dowell

Dwyer Mohrmann Faulkner Monkhouse Montgomery Ferguson Fielden Newell Fuchs Nicholson Oliver Galbreath Olsen Gilmer Pace Goodman Gordon, Mrs. Petsch Pevehouse Hale Hamilton Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Hankamer Hardeman Reader of Erath Hardin Reaves Reed Harp Rhodes Harper Harrell of Bastrop Riviere Harrell of Lamar Roach Harris Roberts Hartzog Robinson Heflin Russell Schuenemann Holland Howard Skiles Howington: Smith of Frio Hull Smith of Hopkins Smith Hunt Isaacks of Matagorda Johnson of Ellis Spencer Johnson of Tarrant Stinson Spencer Stoll Keith Kennedy Talbert Kern Taylor Kerr Tennant Kersey Thornberry Kinard Thornton King Turner Langdon Vale Lehman Vint Leyendecker Voigt Weldon Little Lock Wells Loggins  $\mathbf{Westbrook}$ McAlister White McDaniel  $\mathbf{Wilson}$ McDonald Winfree McFarland  $\mathbf{Wood}$ McMurry' Worley McNamara Wright

#### Absent

Corry Dickison Felty Mays

#### Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 298 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the maximum amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and/or traveling expenses to counties with a population of not less than seven thousand fifty (7,050) and not more than seven thousand, one hundred (7,100) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, in each instance; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Little, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 301 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of furbearing animals in Shelby County; providing a suitable penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 301 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Oliver moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-130

Allen Baker of Grayson
Allison Boyd
Alsup Boyer
Anderson Bradbury
Bailey Bradford
Baker Bray
of Fort Bend Bridgers

Brown of Cherokee Lehman Brown Levendecker of Nacogdoches Little Bundy Lock Burkett Loggins Burney McAlister Cauthorn McDaniel Celaya McDonald Chambers McFarland Clark McMurry Cleveland McNamara Cockrell Mohrmann Coleman Monkhouse Colson, Mrs. Montgomery Corry Newell Crossley Nicholson Daniel Oliver Davis of Jasper Olsen Dean Pace Derden Petsch Dickison Pevehouse 1 Dickson Ragsdale Dowell Reader of Bexar Dwyer Reader of Erath Faulkner Reaves Ferguson Reed Fielden Rhodes **Fuchs** Riviere Galbreath Roach Gilmer Roberts Goodman Robinson Gordon, Mrs. Russell Hale Schuenemann Hamilton Skiles Hankamer Smith of Frio Hardeman Smith of Hopkins Hardin Smith Harp of Matagorda Harper Spencer Harrell of Bastrop Stinson Harrell of Lamar Stoll Harris Talbert Hartzog Taylor Heflin Tennant Holland Thornberry Howard Thornton Howington Turner Hull Vale Hunt  ${f Vint}$ Isaacks Voigt Johnson of Ellis Weldon Johnson of Tarrant Wells Keith Westbrook Kennedy  $\mathbf{W}$ hite Kern  ${f Wilson}$ Kerr Winfree Kersey Wood Kinard  $\mathbf{Worley}_{\cdot}$ King Wright Langdon Absent Broadfoot Mays Felty

### Absent—Excused

Morris Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 301 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—130

Allen Gordon, Mrs. Allison Hale Alsup Hamilton Anderson Hankamer Bailey Hardeman Baker Hardin of Fort Bend Harp Baker of Grayson Harper Boyd Harrell of Bastrop Boyer Harrell of Lamar Bradbury Harris Bradford Hartzog Bray Heflin Bridgers Holland Broadfoot Howard Brown of Cherokee Howington Brown Hull of Nacogdoches Hunt Bundy Isaacks Burkett Johnson of Ellis Burney Johnson of Tarrant Cauthorn Keith Celava Kennedy Chambers Kern Clark Kerr Cleveland Kersey Cockrell Kinard Coleman King Colson, Mrs. Langdon Corry Lehman Crossley Leyendecker Daniel Little Davis of Jasper Lock Dean Loggins Derden McAlister Dickison McDaniel Dickson McDonaldDowell McFarland Dwyer Faulkner McMurry McNamara Ferguson Mohrmann Fielden Fuchs Monkhouse Montgomery Galbreath Gilmer Newell Nicholson Goodman

Oliver Spencer Olsen Stinson Pace Stoll Pevehouse Talbert Taylor Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Tennant Reader of Erath Thornberry Reaves Thornton Turner Reed Rhodes Vale Riviere  ${f Vint}$ Roach Voigt Weldon 🕟 Roberts Wells Robinson Westbrook Russell White Schuenemann Skiles  $\mathbf{W}$ ilson Winfree Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins Wood Worley Smith of Matagorda Wright

#### Absent

Felty Petsch Mays

Absent—Excused

Morris Bell Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 321 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House. on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) by adding a new Article to be known as Article 5139A providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Board in counties having a population of sixty-four thousand (64,000) inhabitants and not more than sixty-five thousand (65,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, providing for the compensation of the members of said Board, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 321 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 321 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-128

Heflin Allison Holland Alsup Anderson Howard Howington Bailey Baker Hull of Fort Bend Hunt Baker of Grayson Isaacks Bovd Johnson of Ellis Boyer Johnson of Tarrant Bradbury Keith Bradford Kennedy Bray Bridgers Kern

Kerr Broadfoot Kersey Brown of Cherokee Kinard Brown King of Nacogdoches Langdon Bundy Lehman Burkett Leyendecker

Burney Little Cauthorn Lock Celaya Loggins Chambers McAlister Clark McDaniel Cleveland McDonald Cockrell McFarland Coleman McMurry Colson, Mrs. McNamara Corry Mohrmann Crossley Monkhouse Daniel Montgomery Davis of Jasper Newell

Dean Nicholson Derden Oliver Dickison. Olsen Dickson Pace Dowell Petsch Dwyer Pevehouse Faulkner Ragsdale Ferguson Reader of Bexar Fielden

Reader of Erath Galbreath Reed Gilmer Rhodes Goodman Gordon, Mrs. Riviere Roach Hale Roberts Hamilton Hankamer Robinson Hardeman Russell Schuenemann Hardin Skiles Harp

Harper Smith of Frio Harrell of Bastrop Smith of Hopkins Harrell of Lamar Smith

Harris

of Matagorda Hartzog Spencer

Stinson Voigt Weldon Stoll Wells Talbert Westbrook Taylor Tennant White Thornberry Wilson Thornton Winfree Wood Turner Vale Worlev Vint Wright

Nays—1

Reaves

Present-Not Voting

Allen

Absent

Mays

Felty Fuchs.

Absent—Excused

Morris BellPiner Blankenship Pope Bond Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 321 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-129

Allison Cockrell Alsup Coleman Colson, Mrs. Anderson Bailey Corry Crossley Baker of Fort Bend Daniel

Baker of Grayson Davis of Jasper Boyd Dean Boyer Derden Bradbury Dickison Bradforď Dickson Bray Bridgers Dowell Faulkner Broadfoot Ferguson Brown of Cherokee Fielden Brown Fuchs of Nacogdoches Galbreath Bundy Gilmer Burkett Goodman Gordon, Mrs. Burney Cauthorn Hale Hamilton Celaya

Chambers Hankamer Hardeman Clark Cleveland Hardin

Pace Harp Harper Petsch Harrell of Bastrop Pevehouse Harrell of Lamar Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Reader of Erath Harris Hartzog Heflin Reaves Holland Reed Rhodes Howard Riviere Howington Roach Hull Hunt Roberts Isaacks Robinson Johnson of Ellis Russell Johnson of Tarrant Schuenemann Skiles Keith Kennedy. Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins Kern Kerr Smith Kersey of Matagorda Kinard Spencer Stinson King Stoll Langdon Lehman Talbert Taylor. Levendecker Tennant Little Thornberry Lock Loggins Thornton' Turner McAlister Vale McDaniel  $\mathbf{V}$ int McDonald Voigt McFarland McMurry Weldon McNamara Wells Westbrook Mohrmann White Monkhouse Montgomery Wilson Winfree Newell Wood Nicholson Worley Oliver Olsen Wright

Present—Not Voting

Allen

Absent

Dwyer Felty Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

HOUSE BILL NO. 349 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Callahan County Road District No. 2 in Callahan County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution for the constitute of the constitute for the constitute of the tution for the purpose of the construction, operation and maintenance of macademized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; describing the territory included therein; making the District a body corporate with authority to sue and be sued; authorizing the District to issue bonds upon two-thirds vote of the property taxpaying voters voting at an election; prescribing the method of calling and conducting such elec-tion, and the method of issuing said bonds; directing the levy, assessment and collection of a tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds; providing for the custody and disbursement of the funds of the District; providing that in awarding contracts for road construction the Commissioners' Court shall advertise for bids and shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder; providing that the fact that a portion of the District hereby created is also included in another road district having outstanding bonds shall not affect the District hereby created or its powers hereby granted; determining that all of the lands in said District will be benefited by additional road improvements; providing that the provisions of this Act shall prevail in the event of conflict with any other General or Special Laws; providing that if any provision hereof is held to be invalid such holding shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 349 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Burkett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 349 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison Baker
Alsup of Fort Bend
Anderson Baker of Grayson
Bailey Boyd

Boyer Kinard Bradbury King Bradford Langdon Bray Lehman Leyendecker **Bridgers** Broadfoot Little Brown of Cherokee Lock Brown Loggins of Nacogdoches McAlister Bundy McDaniel Burkett McDonald Burney McFarland Cauthorn McMurry McNamara Celaya Chambers Mohrmann Clark Monkhouse Cleveland Montgomery Cockrell Newell Coleman Nicholson Colson, Mrs. Oliver Corry Olsen Crosslev Pace Daniel Petsch Davis of Jasper Pevehouse Dean Ragsdale Derden Reader of Bexar Dickison Reader of Erath Dickson Reaves Dowell Reed Dwyer Rhodes Faulkner Riviere Ferguson Roach Fielden Roberts Fuchs Robinson Galbreath Russell Gilmer Schuenemann Goodman Skiles Gordon, Mrs. Smith of Frio Hale Smith of Hopkins Hamilton Smith Hankamer of Matagorda Hardeman Spencer Hardin Stinson Harp Stoll Harper Talbert Harrell of Bastrop Taylor Harrell of Lamar Tennant Harris Thornberry Hartzog Thornton Heflin Turner Holland Vale Howard  ${f V}$ int Howington  ${f Voigt}$ Hull Weldon Hunt Wells Isaacks Westbrook Johnson of Ellis White Johnson of Tarrant Wilson Keith Winfree Kennedy Wood Kern Worley Kerr Wright Kersey

Nays-1

Allen

Absent

Felty

Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 349 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas—130

 $\mathbf{A}$ llison Ferguson Alsup Fielden Anderson **Fuchs** Bailey Galbreath Baker Gilmer of Fort Bend Goodman Baker of Grayson Gordon, Mrs. Boyd Hale Boyer Hamilton Bradbury Hankamer Bradford Hardeman Bray Hardin Bridgers Harp Broadfoot Harper Brown of Cherokee Harrell of Bastrop Brown Harrell of Lamar of Nacogdoches Harris Bundy Hartzog Burkett Heflin Burney Holland Cauthorn Howard Celaya Howington Chambers Hull Clark Hunt Cleveland Isaacks Cockrell Johnson of Ellis Coleman Johnson of Tarrant Colson, Mrs. Keith Corry Kennedy Crossley Kern Daniel Kerr Davis of Jasper Kersey Dean Kinard Derden King Dickison Langdon

Lehman

Little

Lock

Leyendecker

Dickson

Faulkner

Dowell

Dwyer

Schuenemann Loggins McAlister Skiles McDaniel . Smith of Frio McDonald Smith of Hopkins McFarland Smith McMurry of Matagorda McNamara Spencer Mohrmann Stinson Monkhouse Stoll Montgomery Talbert Newell Taylor Nicholson Tennant Oliver Thornberry Thornton Olsen Pace Turner Petsch Vale Pevehouse Vint Ragsdale Voigt Reader of Bexar Weldon Reader of Erath Wells Reaves WestbrookWhite Reed Rhodes  $\mathbf{W}$ ilson Winfree Riviere Wood Roach Roberts  $\mathbf{W}$ orley Robinson Wright Russell

Nays—1

Allen

Absent

Felty

Mays

# Absent-Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

### HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the taking of fish in public waters and streams in Erath and Hood Counties with certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hartzog offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 351, by adding at the end of Section 1, page 1, the following:

"Provided further, that it shall be lawful at all times in all waters of Erath and Hood Counties, to take minnows with a dip net or minnow seine of not more than twenty (20) feet in length, for personal use, but not for sale or commercial purposes."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 351 was then passed . to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reader of Erath moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 351 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—132

Dickson Allen Allison Dowell Alsup Dwyer Anderson Faulkner Bailey  $\mathbf{Felty}$ Baker Ferguson of Fort Bend Fielden Baker of Grayson Fuchs Boyd Galbreath Boyer Gilmer Brådbury Goodman Bradford Gordon, Mrs. Bray Hale Bridgers Hamilton Broadfoot Hankamer Brown of Cherokee Hardeman Brown Hardin of Nacogdoches Harp Bundy Harper Burkett Harrell of Bastrop Burney Harrell of Lamar Cauthorn Harris Celaya Hartzog Chambers Heflin Clark Holland Cleveland Howard Cockrell Howington Coleman Hull Colson, Mrs. Corry Hunt Isaacks Crossley Johnson of Ellis Daniel Davis of Jasper Johnson of Tarrant Dean Keith Derden Kennedy

Kern

Dickison

| Kerr            | Riviere          |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Kersey          | Roach            |
| Kinard          | Roberts          |
| King            | Robinson         |
| Langdon         | Russell          |
| Lehman          | Schuenemann      |
| Leyendecker     | Skiles           |
| Little          | Smith of Frio    |
| Lock            | Smith of Hopkins |
| Loggins         | Smith            |
| McAlister       | of Matagorda     |
| McDaniel        | Spencer          |
| McDonald        | Stinson          |
| McFarland       | Stoll            |
| McMurry         | Talbert          |
| McNamara        | Taylor           |
| Mohrmann        | Tennant          |
| Monkhouse       | Thornberry       |
| Montgomery      | Thornton         |
| Newell          | Turner           |
| Nicholson       | Vale             |
| Oliver          | Vint             |
| Olsen           | Voigt            |
| Pace            | Weldon           |
| Petsch          | Wells            |
| Pevehouse       | Westbrook        |
| Ragsdale        | White            |
| Reader of Bexar | Wilson           |
| Reader of Erath | Winfree          |
| Reaves          | Wood             |
| Reed            | Worley           |
| Rhodes          | Wright           |
| Alamana         |                  |

#### Absent

## Mays

## Absent-Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 351 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-132

Allen Boyer Allison Bradbury Alsup Bradford Anderson  $\mathbf{Bray}$ Bailey Bridgers Broadfoot Baker Brown of Cherokee of Fort Bend Baker of Grayson Brown Boyd of Nacogdoches

Leyendecker Bundy Burkett Little Burney Lock Cauthorn Loggins McAlister Celaya McDaniel Chambers Clark McDonald Cleveland McFarland Cockrell McMurry Coleman McNamara Colson, Mrs. Mohrmann Corry Monkhouse Crossley Montgomery Daniel Newell Davis of Jasper Nicholson Dean Oliver Derden Olsen Dickison Pace Dickson Petsch Dowell Pevehouse Dwyer Ragsdale Reader of Bexar Reader of Erath Faulkner Felty Ferguson Reaves Fielden Reed Fuchs Rhodes Galbreath Riviere Gilmer Roach Goodman Roberts Gordon, Mrs. Robinson Hale Russell Hamilton Schuenemann Hankamer Skiles Hardeman Smith of Frio Hardin Smith of Hopkins Harp Smith Harper of Matagorda Harrell of Bastrop Spencer Harrell of Lamar Stinson Harris Stoll Hartzog Talbert Heflin Taylor Holland Tennant Howard Thornberry Howington Thornton Hull Turner Hunt Vale Isaacks Vint Johnson of Ellis Voigt Johnson of Tarrant Weldon Keith Wells Kennedy Westbrook Kern White Kerr Wilson Kersey Winfree Kinard  $\mathbf{Wood}$ King Worley Langdon Wright Lehman

# Absent

Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Blankenship

Bond Piner Colquitt Pope Segrist Cornett Davis of Upshur Shell Donaghey Tarwater . London Waggoner Morris

### HOUSE BILL NO. 395 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secre-tary in any county having a population of not more than seven thousand and fifteen (7,015) and not less than six thousand, six hundred and eightyfive (6,685) inhabitants, according to the last preceding census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 395 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dean moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 395 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-131

| Allison Alsup Anderson Bailey Baker of Fort Bend Baker of Grayson Boyd Boyer Bradbury Bradford Bray Bridgers Broadfoot Brown of Cherokee Brown of Nacogdoches Bundy | Dickson<br>Dowell<br>Dwyer |
|---|----------------------------|
|   |                            |
|   |                            |
| Burkett   | Faulkner                   |
| Burney  | Felty                      |

Monkhouse Ferguson Montgomery Fielden Fuchs Newell Galbreath Nicholson Oliver Gilmer Goodman Olsen Gordon, Mrs. Pace Petsch Hale Hamilton Pevehouse Ragsdale Hankamer Reader of Bexar Hardeman Reader of Erath Hardin Reaves Harp Harper Reed Harrell of Bastrop Rhodes Riviere Harrell of Lamar Roach Harris Roberts Hartzog Heflin Robinson Holland Russell Howard Schuenemann Howington Skiles Hull Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins Hunt Isaacks Smith Johnson of Ellis of Matagorda Johnson of Tarrant Spencer Keith Stinson Kennedy Stoll Kern Talbert Kerr TaylorKersey Tennant Kinard Thornberry King Thornton Langdon Turner Lehman Vale Levendecker Vint Little Voigt Lock Weldon Loggins Wells Westbrook McAlister McDaniel White McDonald  $\mathbf{Wilson}$ McFarland Winfree McMurry Wood McNamara Worley Wright Mohrmann

# Present—Not Voting

Allen

Absent

Mays

Absent—Excused

Morris Bell Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London .

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 395 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-130

Allison Hartzog Heflin Alsup Anderson Holland Bailey Howard Baker Howington of Fort Bend Hull Baker of Grayson Hunt Boyd Isaacks Johnson of Ellis Boyer Bradbury Johnson of Tarrant Bradford Keith Bray Kennedy Bridgers Kern Broadfoot Kerr Brown of Cherokee Kersey Brown Kinard of Nacogdoches King Bundy Langdon Burkett Lehman Burney Levendecker Cauthorn Little Celaya Lock Chambers Loggins Clark McAlister Cleveland McDaniel Cockrell McDonald Coleman McFarland Colson, Mrs. McMurry Crossley McNamara Daniel Mohrmann Davis of Jasper Monkhouse Dean Montgomery Derden Newell Dickison Nicholson Dickson Oliver. Dowell Olsen Dwyer Pace Faulkner Petsch Feltv Pevehouse Ferguson Ragsdale Fielden Reader of Bexar Fuchs Reader of Erath Galbreath Reaves Gilmer Reed Goodman Rhodes Gordon, Mrs. Riviere Hale Roach Hamilton Roberts Hankamer Robinson Hardeman Russell Hardin Schuenemann Harp Skiles Harper Smith of Frio

Harrell of Bastrop Smith of Hopkins

Smith

of Matagorda

Harrell of Lamar

Harris

Voigt Spencer Weldon Stinson Wells Stoll Westbrook Talbert Taylor  $\mathbf{White}$ Tennant Wilson Winfree Thornberry Thornton Wood Worley Turner Vale Wright  $\mathbf{Vint}$ 

Present-Not Voting

Allen

Absent

Corry

Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

### HOUSE BILL NO. 352 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting, trapping, shooting or killing blue quail or bob-white in the Counties of Erath and Hood, for a period of five (5) years after the passage of this Act, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Reader of Erath, House Bill No. 352 was laid on the table subject to call.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 354 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the killing and annihilating of fox in Erath and Hood Counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time. On motion of Mr. Reader of Erath, House Bill No. 354 was laid on the table subject to call.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 356 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than seven thousand, seven hundred (7,700) and not less than seven thousand, six hundred eighty (7,680) inhabitants, according to the last preceding census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 356 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hartzog moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 356 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—130

| Allison           | Daniel             |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alsup             | Davis of Jasper    |
| Anderson          | Dean               |
| Bailey            | Derden             |
| Baker             | Dickison           |
| of Fort Bend      | Dickson            |
| Baker of Grayson  | Dowell             |
| Boyd              | Dwyer              |
| Boyer             | Faulkner           |
| Bradbury          | Felty              |
| Bradford          | Ferguson           |
| Bray              | Fielden            |
| Bridgers          | Fuchs              |
| Broadfoot         | Galbreath          |
| Brown of Cherokee | Gilmer             |
| Brown             | Goodman            |
| of Nacogdoches    | Gordon, Mrs.       |
| Bundy             | Hale               |
| Burkett           | Hamilton           |
| Burney            |                    |
| Cauthorn          | Hankamer           |
| Celaya            | Hardeman           |
| Chambers          | Hardin             |
| Clark             | Harp               |
| Cleveland         | Harper             |
| Cockrell          | Harrell of Bastrop |
| Coleman           | Harrell of Lamar   |
| Colson, Mrs.      | Harris             |
| Corry             | Hartzog            |
| Crossley          | Heflin             |
|                   |                    |

| Holland            | Ragsdale         |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Howard             | Reader of Bexar  |
| Howington          | Reader of Erath  |
| Hull               | Reaves           |
| Hunt               | Reed             |
| Isaacks            | Rhodes           |
| Johnson of Ellis   | Riviere          |
| Johnson of Tarrant | Roach            |
| Keith              | Roberts          |
| Kennedy            | Robinson         |
| Kern               | Russell          |
| Kerr               | Schuenemann      |
| Kersey             | Skiles           |
| Kinard             | Smith of Frio    |
| King               | Smith of Hopkins |
| Langdon            | Smith            |
| Lehman             | of Matagorda     |
| Leyendecker        | Spencer          |
| Little             | Stinson          |
| Lock               | Stoll            |
| Loggins            | Talbert          |
| McAlister          | Taylor           |
| McDaniel           | Tennant          |
| McDonald           | Thornberry       |
| McFarland          | Thornton         |
| McMurry            | Turner           |
| McNamara           | Vale             |
|                    | Vint             |
| Monkhouse          | Voigt            |
| Montgomery         | Wells            |
| Newell             | Westbrook        |
| Nicholson          | White            |
| Oliver             | Wilson           |
| Olsen              | Winfree          |
| Pace               | Wood             |
| Petsch             | Worley           |
| Pevehouse          | Wright           |
| Present—Not Voting |                  |
| Allen              | Weldon           |
|                    |                  |
| Δho                | sent             |

#### Absent

Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 356 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-128

Allison Anderson Bailey

Baker Keith of Fort Bend Kennedy Baker of Grayson Kern Boyd Kerr Boyer Kersey Bradbury Kinard Bradford King Langdon Brav Bridgers Lehman Broadfoot Leyendecker Brown of Cherokee Little Brown Lock of Nacogdoches Loggins Bundy McAlister Burkett McDaniel Burney McDonald Cauthorn McFarland Celaya McMurry Chambers McNamara Clark Mohrmann Cleveland Monkhouse Cockrell Montgomery Coleman Newell Colson, Mrs. Nicholson Corry Oliver Crossley Olsen Daniel Pace Davis of Jasper Petsch Dean Pevehouse Derden Ragsdale Dickison · Reader of Bexar Dickson Reader of Erath Dowell Reaves Dwyer Reed Faulkner Rhodes Felty Riviere Ferguson Roach Fielden Roberts Fuchs Robinson Galbreath Russell Gilmer Schuenemann Goodman Skiles Gordon, Mrs. Smith of Frio Hale Smith of Hopkins Hamilton Smith Hankamer of Matagorda Hardeman Spencer Hardin Stinson Harp Stoll Harper Talbert Harrell of Bastrop Harrell of Lamar Taylor Tennant Harris Hartzog Thornberry Heflin Thornton Holland Turner Howard Vale Howington Vint Hull Voigt Hunt Wells Isaacks White Johnson of Ellis Wilson Johnson of Tarrant Winfree

Wood Wright Worley

Nays—1

Allen

Present—Not Voting

Weldon

Westbrook

Absent

Mays

Brav

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

# HOUSE BILL NO. 378 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4494 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding 4494b to allow counties of certain size to lease their county hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 378 ON THIRD READING

Mrs. Colson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 378 be placed on its third reading and fnial passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas—130

Bridgers Allen Broadfoot Allison Brown of Cherokee Alsup Anderson Brown Bailey of Nacogdoches Bundy Baker of Fort Bend Burkett Baker of Grayson Burney Boyd Cauthorn Boyer Celaya Chambers Bradbury Clark Bradford

Cleveland

| Cockrell Coleman Colson, Mrs. Crossley Daniel Davis of Jasper Dean Derden Dickison Dickson Dwyer Faulkner | McDaniel McDonald McFarland McMurry McNamara Mohrmann Monkhouse Montgomery Newell Nicholson Oliver Olsen |
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| Felty   |  |
| Ferguson  | Petsch   |
| Fielden   | Pevehouse  |
| Fuchs   | Ragsdale   |
| Galbreath<br>Gilmer   | Reader of Bexar<br>Reader of Erath   |
| Goodman   | Reaves   |
| Gordon, Mrs.  | Reed   |
| Hale  | Rhodes   |
| Hamilton  | Riviere  |
| Hankamer  | Roach  |
| Hardeman  | Roberts  |
| Hardin  | Robinson   |
| Harp  | Russell  |
| Harper  | Schuenemann  |
| Harrell of Bastrop<br>Harrell of Lamar  | Skiles   |
| Harris  | Smith of Frio<br>Smith of Hopkins  |
| Hartzog   | Smith of Hopkins Smith   |
| Heflin  | of Matagorda   |
| Holland   | Spencer  |
| Howard  | Stinson  |
| Howington   | Stoll .  |
| Hull  | Talbert  |
| Hunt  | Taylor   |
| Isaacks   | Tennant  |
| Johnson of Ellis<br>Johnson of Tarrant  | Thornberry   |
| Keith   | Turner   |
| Kennedy   | Vale   |
| Kern  | Vale   |
| Kerr  | Voigt  |
| Kersey  | Weldon   |
| Kinard  | Wells  |
| King  | Westbrook  |
| Langdon   | White  |
| Lehman  | Wilson   |
| Leyendecker   | Winfree  |
| Little  | Wood   |
| Lock<br>Loggins   | Worley<br>Wright   |
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# Absent

Corry Dowell Mays

# Absent—Excused

BellCornett Davis of Upshur Blankenship Donaghey  $\mathbf{Bond}$ Colquitt London

Morris Shell Tarwater Waggoner Piner Pope Segrist

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 378 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas—132

| . 104                      | 102                |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Allen                      | Hardin             |
| Allison                    | Harp               |
| Alsup                      | Harper             |
| Anderson                   | Harrell of Bastrop |
| Bailey                     | Harrell of Lamar   |
| Baker                      | Harris             |
| of Fort Bend               | Hartzog            |
| Baker of Grayson           | Heflin             |
| Boyd                       | Holland            |
| Boyer                      | Howard             |
| Bradbury                   | Howington          |
| Bradford                   | Hull               |
| Bray                       | Hunt               |
| Bridgers                   | Isaacks            |
| Broadfoot                  | Johnson of Ellis   |
|                            | Johnson of Tarrant |
| Brown of Cherokee<br>Brown | Keith              |
| of Nacogdoches             |                    |
| Bundy                      |                    |
| Burkett                    | Kern               |
|                            | Kerr               |
| Burney<br>Cauthorn         | Kersey             |
|                            | Kinard             |
| Celaya<br>Chambarr         | King               |
| Chambers<br>Clark          | Langdon            |
| Cleveland                  | Lehman             |
| Cockrell                   | Leyendecker        |
|                            | Little             |
| Coleman<br>Coleman Mag     | Lock               |
| Colson, Mrs.               | Loggins            |
| Corry                      | McAlister          |
| Crossley                   | McDaniel           |
| Daniel                     | McDonald           |
| Davis of Jasper            | McFarland          |
| Dean                       | McMurry            |
| Derden                     | McNamara           |
| Dickison                   | Mohrmann           |
| Dickson                    | Monkhouse          |
| Dowell ·                   | Montgomery         |
| Dwyer                      | Newell             |
| Faulkner                   | Nicholson          |
| Felty                      | Oliver             |
| Ferguson                   | Olsen              |
| Fielden                    | Pace .             |
| Fuchs                      | Petsch             |
| Galbreath                  | Pevehouse          |
| Gilmer                     | Ragsdale           |
| Goodman                    | Reader of Bexar    |
| Gordon, Mrs.               | Reader of Erath    |
| Hale                       | Reaves             |
| Hamilton                   | Reed               |
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Roach Thornberry Thornton Roberts Robinson Turner Russell Vale Vint Schuenemann VoigtSkiles Smith of Frio Weldon Smith of Hopkins Wells Westbrook Smith of Matagorda White Spencer Wilson Stinson Winfree Wood Stoll Talbert Worley Wright Taylor Tennant

#### Absent

# Mays

# Absent-Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur
Donaghey Waggoner
London

### HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to counties which have a population of five thousand, five hundred and eighty-six (5,586) in the Federal Census of 1930 and a scholastic population of one thousand, six hundred and ninety-four (1,694) in the scholastic year 1938-1939, and providing exemptions relative to tax rates, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harris moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 380 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-132

Allen Alsup Allison Anderson Bailey Keith Baker Kennedy of Fort Bend Kern Baker of Grayson Kerr Boyd Kersey Boyer Kinard Bradbury King Bradford Langdon Bray Lehman Bridgers Leyendecker Broadfoot Little Brown of Cherokee Lock Loggins Brown of Nacogdoches McAlister Bundy McDaniel Burkett McDonald Burney McFarland McMurry Cauthorn McNamara Celaya Chambers Mohrmann Clark Monkhouse Cleveland Montgomery Cockrell Newell Coleman Nicholson Colson, Mrs. Oliver Olsen Corry Crossley Pace Daniel Petsch Davis of Jasper Pevehouse Ragsdale Dean Reader of Bexar Derden Reader of Erath Dickison Reaves Dickson Dowell Reed Dwyer Rhodes Faulkner Riviere Felty Roach Ferguson Fielden Roberts Robinson Russell Fuchs Galbreath Schuenemann Gilmer Skiles Smith of Frio Goodman Smith of Hopkins Gordon, Mrs. Smith of Matagorda Hale Hamilton Hankamer Spencer Hardeman Stinson Hardin Stoll Talbert Harp Taylor Harper Harrell of Bastrop Tennant Harrell of Lamar Thornberry Thornton Harris Hartzog Turner Vale Heflin Holland Vint Howard Voigt Weldon Howington Wells Hull Hunt Westbrook Isaacks White Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant Winfree

Wood Worley Wright

Absent

Mays

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 380 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-132

Allen Felty Allison Ferguson Alsup Fielden Anderson Fuchs Bailey Galbreath Baker Gilmer of Fort Bend Goodman Baker of Grayson Gordon, Mrs. Boyd Hale Boyer Hamilton Bradbury Hankamer Bradforď Hardeman Bray Hardin Bridgers Harp Broadfoot Harper Brown of Cherokee Harrell of Bastrop Brown Harrell of Lamar of Nacogdoches Harris Bundy Hartzog Burkett Heflin Burney Holland Cauthorn Howard Celaya Howington Chambers Hull Clark Hunt Cleveland Isaacks Cockrell Johnson of Ellis Coleman Johnson of Tarrant Colson, Mrs. Keith Corry Kennedy Crossley Kern Daniel Davis of Jasper Kerr Dean Kersev Derden Kinard Dickison King Dickson Langdon Dowell Lehman Dwyer Leyendecker Faulkner Little

Russell Lock Loggins Schuenemann McAlister Skiles McDaniel Smith of Frio Smith of Hopkins McDonald McFarland Smith McMurry of Matagorda McNamara Spencer Mohrmann Stinson Monkhouse Stoll Montgomery Talbert Newell Taylor Nicholson Tennant Oliver Thornberry Olsen Thornton Pace Turner . Petsch Vale Pevehouse Vint Ragsdale Voigt Reader of Bexar Weldon Reader of Erath Wells Reaves Westbrook Reed White Wilson Rhodes Riviere Winfree Wood Roach Roberts Worley Robinson Wright

Absent

Mays

Absent-Excused

Morris Blankenship Piner Bond Pope Colquitt Segrist Cornett Shell Davis of Upshur Tarwater Donaghey Waggoner London

# MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. Lehman moved that the Rule. relative to the making of routine motions, be suspended, for the purpose of making a motion to withdraw House Bill No. 154 from the Commit-tee on State Affairs, and refer to the Committee on Counties.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

# Yeas—26

Bundy Galbreath Hale Cockrell Harper Daniel Davis of Jasper Holland Derden Isaacks Ferguson Kerr Fielden Lehman

| Lock            | Robinson  |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Loggins         | Skiles    |
| McDonald        | Stinson   |
| McMurry         | Stoll     |
| Ragsdale        | Turner    |
| Reader of Bexar | Westbrook |

# Yeas-89

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| Allen               | Kinard           |
| Allison             | King             |
| Alsup               | Langdon          |
| Bailey              | Leyendecker      |
| Baker               | Little           |
| of Fort Bend        | McAlister        |
| Baker of Grayson    | McDaniel         |
| Boyd                | McFarland        |
| Boyer               | McNamara         |
| Bradbury            |                  |
| Bradford            | Mohrmann         |
| Bray                | Monkhouse        |
| Bridgers            | Montgomery       |
| Brown of Cherokee   | Newell           |
| Brown of Officionee | TATCHOLDON       |
| of Nacogdoches      | Oliver           |
| Burkett             | Pace             |
| Burney              | Petsch           |
| Cauthorn            | Pevehouse        |
| Celaya              | Reader of Erath  |
| Chambers            | Reaves           |
| Clark               | Rhodes           |
| Cleveland           | Riviere          |
| Coleman             | Roach            |
|                     | Roberts          |
| Colson, Mrs.        | Russell          |
| Crossley            | Schuenemann      |
| Dean<br>Dickson     | Smith of Frio    |
|                     | Smith of Hopkins |
| Dowell              | Smith            |
| Dwyer               | of Matagorda     |
| Faulkner            | Spencer          |
| Gilmer              | Talbert          |
| Gordon, Mrs.        | Taylor           |
| Hamilton            | Tennant          |
| Hankamer            |                  |
| Hardeman            | Thornberry       |
| Harris              | Thornton         |
| Hartzog             | Vint             |
| Heflin              | Voigt            |
| Howard              | Weldon           |
| Howington           | Wells            |
| Johnson of Ellis    | Wilson           |
| Johnson of Tarrant  |                  |
| Keith               | $\mathbf{Wood}$  |
| Kennedy             | Worley           |
| Kern                | Wright           |
| Kersey              |                  |
| _                   |                  |

Present—Not Voting

Vale

Absent

| Anderson  | Dickison |
|-----------|----------|
| Broadfoot | Felty    |
| Corry     | Fuchs    |

Goodman Hunt
Hardin Mays
Harp Olsen
Harrell of Bastrop Reed
Harrell of Lamar White
Hull

Absent—Excused

Bell Morris
Blankenship Piner
Bond Pope
Colquitt Segrist
Cornett Shell
Davis of Upshur Tarwater
Donaghey Waggoner
London

# RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 159

On motion of Mr. McAlister, by unanimous consent of the House, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to correct certain typographical errors in House Bill No. 159.

# ADDRESS BY GENERAL M. J. BONNER

In accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 110, Inviting General M. J. Bonner to address the House at 11:59 o'clock a. m., today, General Bonner having been escorted to a seat on the Speaker's Stand, Mr. Leonard presented Mr. Hull, who introduced Major General M. J. Bonner, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans.

General Bonner then addressed the House.

Mr. Leonard then presented General Bonner with an enrolled copy of the resolution inviting him to address the House.

# SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5, to the Committee on State Affairs.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

# BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been

read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

- S. B. No. 103, "An Act permitting trustees of school districts in counties having a population of not less than five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-six (5,796) nor more than five thousand, eight hundred and ninety (5,890) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to issue time warrants for the purpose of taking up, refunding and extending indebtedness incurred for the legal maintenance of schools in said districts up to June 1, 1939; providing for the amount and maturity of such warrants and interest thereon and for the mode of payment, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 84, "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Randall County, etc., and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 72, "An Act providing an open season for hunting wild quail in Guadalupe County, and declaring an emergency."
- S. C. R. No. 4, Inviting Dr. Homer Price Rainey to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

# ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

#### APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Counties: House Bills Nos. 170, 193, 216, 217, 221, 378, 380 and 395.

Privileges, Suffrage and Election: House Bill No. 343.

The following committees filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows, on January 30, 1939:

Judiciary House Bills Nos. 97, 99, 101, 100, 105, 108 and 110.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 280 and Senate Bill No. 119.

# REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts, and/or independent consolidated school districts which include within their limits a city or town which, according to the then latest preceding Federal Census, had a population of not fewer than one thousand and thirty (1,030) and not more than one thousand and eighty (1,080) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds is correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act to withdraw from sale or lease all public free school lands heretofore authorized by any law of this State to be sold or leased; providing that such withdrawal shall not apply to applications to purchase or lease filed prior to the effective date of this Act or to applications involved in litigation now pending, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Potter County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$42,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January

1, 1939, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said county in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon, and in issuing and delivering said warrants; prescribing the duties of the Attorney General and of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference to the bonds authorized herein; providing that the provisions of this law shall take precedence over all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds is correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts, and/or independent consolidated school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the last preceding Federal Census had a population of not fewer than four thousand, one hundred thirty (4,130) and not more than four thousand, one hundred eighty (4,180) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 2350 (4) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 277, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a closed season for taking game fish on Caddo Lake; making certain exceptions; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1939. Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all county line independent rural high school districts partly situated in three (3) counties, the supervision of said schools being located in counties having a population of not less than eleven thousand, four hundred and twelve (11,412) nor more than eleven thousand, nine hundred (11,900), as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, validating the actions of the County School Board of Trustees of such counties; validating all proceedings and actions of said Boards of Trustees; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

# In Memory of

# I. W. (Jack) Sharp

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 111, In memory of J. W. (Jack) Sharp.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with much regret of the death of J. W. (Jack) Sharp, of Anahuac, Texas, at the early age of 54, at St. Theresa's Hospital in Beaumont, Texas; and

Whereas, The death of this distinguished publisher and newspaper man at this early age, has terminated a life of usefulness and service and devotion to his State, his profession and fellowman; and

Whereas, Mr. Sharp was a reporter on the New York Times in his younger days, later working for papers in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Kansas City, Missouri, and had won esteem in his profession with the compilation of newspaper history and served as an official of the Texas Press Association and at one time was Director of the WPA in the Southeast Texas area; and

Whereas, A life of such distinguished service deserves recognition and tribute by his fellowman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Members thereof deeply regret the passing of this noble and worthy character, and that we extend our sympathy to the surviving members of his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in memory of Mr. Jack Sharp, that a page of the House Journal of today be dedicated to his memory, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Sharp.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.